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UNEASY CANTON.

BIG LABOUR FEUDS CONTINUE.

ALL NEWSPAPERS CEASE.

In the "Red" and "anti-Red" feud in Canton, since August 1st, when the two factions of the labour movement in the Vegetable Guild started a skirmish, with the result that three workers were killed and a number wounded, street warfare among the workers has been frequent.

Not a day passed last week without bloodshed among the rival unions representing two distinct political camps—the Workers' Delegate Conference, directed by the Kuomintang, and the Central Labour Union, composed of opponents to the Communist Party.

MANY CASUALTIES.

For the time being, the two general or federated organisations—the Conference and the Central Union are only engaged in verbal warfare, each bringing charges against the other in petitions to the Government and in newspaper statements; but some of the members, such as the restaurant workers, have come to blows.

The Government has so far made no arrests, despite the large casualty list to date. Nearly 50 have been killed and scores of wounded among the workers of rival Unions. The authorities have, however, ordered the police and the Army to disarm all gunmen and boxers of the Unions, and has also instructed the Chief of the Labour Union to form a special Commission to include three representatives from each of the two federated labour organisations.

NO NEWSPAPERS.

Printers of a number of Kuomintang propaganda agencies, as well as of the two Kuomintang newspapers in Canton, also walked out on Sunday, and there will thus be no newspapers publishing in Canton from that date. The Government, in explanation, says the printers merely wished to have a holiday for agitating against the resumption of the Tariff Conference at Peking and no political significance is to be attached to this action, but in other quarters it is believed that demands for higher wages are involved.

As demanded by the Postmen's Union, the authorities in Canton have erected two triumphal arches to welcome the postmen on the resumption of work to-day.

As one of the means of raising funds for the benefit of the Northern expedition, the Government is proposing to tax all opium monopoly. Smokers, according to their degree of habit, are to be divided into four classes. Those who are confirmed smokers are to be taxed annually \$10; and others \$7, \$4, and \$1 respectively. All smokers have to wear a badge when smoking.

SOVIET PROTEST.

A Soviet political adviser to the Kuomintang, M. Garokoff, is reported to have joined in a Chinese petition praying the Army General Headquarters not to go far in pressing the inhabitants in the interior for subscriptions to war bonds. In his opinion, some of the methods resorted to have no precedent in Soviet Russia.

The commander and six other officers of the Canton river gunboat Kwong Wah were arrested the other day for irregular deals in coal purchases, but officers and men of other gunboats have joined in a protest against the infliction of corporal punishment to exact confessions.

PIRACY NIPPED IN BUD?

REVOLVERS FOUND ON "SUIYANG."

FIVE ARRESTS MADE.

It is believed that a scheme to pirate the China Navigation Company's steamer Suiyang, after she had left Hongkong on Sunday for Shanghai, has been frustrated by the arrest of five Chinese who went aboard as passengers, and the discovery of a number of fully-loaded revolvers cleverly hidden in three pairs of boots.

The Suiyang left yesterday for Shanghai, but prior to her departure Sergeant Barnicle and a party of detectives, acting on information received, went aboard and carried out a search under the Piracy Prevention Ordinance.

An extensive search of the vessel was made, during the course of which the police found three pairs of boots, all of which contained a fully-loaded revolver, concealed in false soles.

Following further investigations, the police took into custody five Chinese passengers who had booked through to Shanghai, and these men were this morning brought before Mr. J. H. B. Nihill at the Kowloon Magistracy.

It was intimated that the charge against these men would be heard by two Magistrates sitting together, and the case was accordingly adjourned until Friday afternoon for this purpose.

LOCAL CRIME.

LIGHT LIST AT POLICE COURT.

Several minor cases of larceny, and two in which charges of assault and battery were preferred, constituted the Monday morning's criminal list before the Magistrates at the Central Police Courts to-day.

For the theft of a quantity of tin-solder, the value of which was trifling, an apprentice at the Talkoo Docks was sentenced to four weeks.

Another boy was ordered to receive eight strokes with the birch on failing to give a satisfactory explanation of how he came into possession of a quantity of metal, of an equally trifling value.

Three women from Aberdeen, on being questioned on a charge of assaulting a fourth woman, said that the wound received by the latter in the leg was caused through her falling on the tip of an anchor. They were remanded for a week to enable the police to go more thoroughly into the story of an alleged quarrel amongst these women.

COAL DISPUTE.

MINERS ENDORSE CHURCH PROPOSALS.

Rugby, Aug. 8. The majority of the mining districts have, it is believed, endorsed the proposals for the settlement of the coal dispute which were drawn up by the Church leaders and the Miners' Federation Executive. The next move of the Executive, which will meet in London on Tuesday, is uncertain, but the Minister of Labour and the Secretary for Mines will remain in London this week in case there should be any development.

The Prime Minister will also return from Worcestershire towards the end of the week.—British Wireless.

ACT OF MUTINY.

LASCAR FIREMEN GIVE TROUBLE.

THE MAXIMUM PENALTY.

Discontent amongst Lascar firemen on the a.s. City of Corinth, beginning in the North Atlantic with a complaint that they were being unnecessarily pushed, and culminating in serious trouble in Manila, led to the appearance in the dock, at the Marine Court this morning, of nine firemen, charged with continued wilful disobedience of the lawful commands of the master.

Mr. L. R. Andrews appeared for the prosecution, and he applied for permission to add two further charges to that already against the accused. The Bank Line had suffered considerable inconvenience, and wished to press the case. The Company were pressing in the hope that the men would be made an example of. The charges he wished to add were (a) wilful disobedience of the master's orders and (b) combining to disobey.

NOT NECESSARY.

Lieut. Commr. G. F. Hole, the Marine Magistrate, said that he had read the evidence taken on oath in Manila and did not think it was necessary to add further charges. Even if the charges were added and he found them guilty on all three counts, he would be disposed to make the sentences run concurrently.

Mr. Andrews:—How can you say before you have heard the evidence?

NOT CRIMINAL.

The Marine Magistrate:—I don't think I would give any seaman more than three months for this offence. To my mind it is merely a technical offence. In civil life their action would not be regarded as a criminal offence, nor as an act against the moral code.

The charge was read over to the accused and they pleaded not guilty.

A complaint that they were tired, made when the vessel was within a day's steaming of Gibraltar on June 23rd, was the first sign of discontent, said Captain Gerald J.D. Burton, the master of the a.s. City of Corinth, giving evidence to-day.

PUSHED AT TOP SPEED.

The men sent a deputation to him, and they urged that as the vessel was not a passenger boat, and was not carrying mails, there was no reason why the steamer should be pushed at top speed.

As we were endeavouring to do, the master added.

They asked to be paid off at Colombo, but as they had contracted for 12 months from February, he refused. The men slackened off subsequently and steam was constantly below boiler power. He charged a man whom he considered the ringleader at Colombo for refusal to obey orders and for using insolent abusive language, and after that the men worked better until Manila was reached.

SHORE PASSES REFUSED.

Here the men applied for shore passes, but in view of the severe U.S. penalties regarding deserters, he refused. The nine men before the Court stated that they would not work if they were not permitted to go ashore. He was notified the following morning that the men had declined to leave their quarters. He had them before him at 9.30 a.m. on August 4th and asked their grievance. They demanded passes which he refused. He made them an offer that if they resumed duty they would be paid off at Singapore on the return trip, but the men refused, declaring that they would prefer to go to jail.

H. M. Vice-Consul and Consul-General boarded the City of Corinth and informed the men of the serious nature of their offence, and on their further refusal, he (the master) was instructed to take them to Hongkong, and, if

FRANCE'S LETTER TO AMERICA.

A PROMISSORY NOTE COMEDY.

"FRANCE NOT FOR SALE."

Paris, August 6.

In the course of his open letter to President Coolidge on the subject of war debts, M. Clemenceau says that he is confident the eyes of the man in the street will soon be opening to the comprehensive outlook. To-day most of France's anxiety is centred in America. If nations become merely commercial houses then banking accounts would govern the fate of the world. You demand payment of our debt, yet you know as well as we that our purse is empty. You are asking us to sign promissory notes, but the secret of the comedy is that it is a question of fictitious dates, and the promissory notes will end in default with a mortgage on our national property. France is not for sale, even to her friends. She will remain independent. Would President Coolidge feel otherwise if America were involved? Britain and America, like France, threw their all into the

SHANGHAI MAN WOUNDED.

Fired on by Robber Gang.

Shanghai, Aug. 9.

Mr. W. J. Elliott, one of the Clerks of Works in the Public Works Department, was driving in Keswick Road last evening when five robbers stopped his car, wounded him and robbed him of \$60.

It is reported that Mr. Elliott was not ordered to stop, but that a shot, fired at him without warning, pierced his left arm and slightly wounded him in the chest.

Mr. Elliott has been admitted to hospital. No members of the gang have been arrested.—Reuter.

abyss, but it was French territory which was scientifically ravaged.

During three mortal years, while the blood and money flowed from all our pores, we awaited America's word that she would come. Read the unending lists of our killed and compare if you like—the strong sap of our lost youth. Isn't that a banking account? Like Russia at Brest-Litovsk, America concluded a separate peace with Germany. To-day there is talk of a money peace between the Allied and Associated Powers. Why didn't we, under shellfire, summon a Council of Administration of Profiteers to decide whether we were allowed to defend ourselves? The result is that America is gathering all funds.

M. Clemenceau concludes:—"I have spoken freely to the honoured head of a great people which I thought was destined to carry the torch of ideal ever higher, and it behoves him to render judgment on himself."—Reuter's American Service.

necessary, to put them under restraint.

ACT OF MUTINY.

The steamer was ready for sea shortly after four o'clock that afternoon, but the nine men now charged picked the door of the stokehold, driving those below on deck and refusing to allow others to go below.

Lieut. Commr. Hole:—If what you say is correct, it amounts to an act of mutiny.

Captain Burton:—The ship has no fire-arms, and I secured revolvers so that the loyal men could

CHINESE WAR.

CHANG KAI-SHEK IN COMMAND.

WHAMPOA CADETS LEAVE.

With regard to the Hunan war, General Chang Kai-shek has reported to the Canton Government his arrival at Pun Chow on the 3rd inst., and has ordered the Light Artillery and Machine Gun Corps of the Cadets at Whampoa to proceed to the front at once. These left Canton on the 5th instant by train for Shuiwan. General Chang has now assumed supreme command of all the forces in the field and is directing the movements of the various units.

A Chinese news agency reports that the strictest censorship is being imposed on all news relating to the movements of the troops. All that can be said is that the whole of the Revolutionary Army is on the move. The battlefront is a long one, extending from Cheung Teh, in the western part of Hunan, by a straight line to Ping Shing, in Kiangsi, and it will require the employment of from 150,000 to 200,000 men in order to secure the two objectives—Wuchang and Nanchang. This force General Chang Kai-shek has under his command, but it remains to be seen whether his artillery and machine guns will be superior to the Northern equipment. As regards generalship, the Southern Army is believed to be superior.

INVASION OF KIANGSI.

General Chu Pui-tok reported his arrival at Changsha some days ago, and stated that he is proceeding to Kiangsi to assume command of his 3rd Army Corps.

The Party Organisation of the Kuomintang in Canton has telegraphed to Shanghai to the effect that the order for the invasion of Kiangsi has been given, and that all officers of the Kuomintang in Shanghai, Soochow and Nanking, are to assemble at Canton without delay.

From Whampoa, it is stated that lighters are again being commandeered for service in expectation of the arrival of the Soviet steamer of the Volunteer Fleet, with a large consignment of arms and ammunition.

TACTICS EXPLAINED.

The war in Hunan has now been in progress for over a month, and the Kwangtung forces have for the most part been concentrating on the frontiers of Kiangsi and Hunan. In previous reports it has not been possible to give a correct account of the disposition of the Revolutionary Army, owing, firstly, to the very strict censorship in the field, and secondly, to the detours made by the units in order to arrive at certain designated strategic points.

It is now explained that the main force of the 10th and 11th Divisions of the 4th Army, were supposed to be investing Changsha, but at a certain point, at which it was thought that they were attacking Lai Yung and vicinity, these two units, detoured eastward, and co-operated with the right flank of Tung Sung-chi's army. They thus effected the capture of Ping Slang, an important point on the frontier of Kiangsi, which rendered critical the military situation of Nanchang. Again, one of the super-disciplined Divisions was supposed to have arrived at a certain place to await further orders from the Commander-in-Chief, but it turns out that a part of the crack Division was rushed up just in time to make a complete defeat of Ho Yow-tsu, and capture the city of Chang Teh, thus driving the Northern Army out of the western part of Hunan and establishing free communication with Kweichow without the fear of being intercepted in the rear.

THE YANGTZE FLOODS.

The opinion has been expressed in Hankow that the floods on the Yangtze River have impeded the

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FIRE APPLIANCE MISHAP.

CHINESE FIREMAN SENT TO HOSPITAL.

CLUB'S FALSE ALARM.

Whilst returning to the Central Fire Station this morning, after being called to the Hongkong Club on a false alarm, No. 6 fire appliance, which is an ordinary fire engine equipped with an escape, skidded and collided with a pillar on the south side of Union Building, at the corner of Pedder Street and Chater Road. The mishap, occurring at 9.53, resulted in injuries to one of the firemen, who was removed to the Government Civil Hospital, and in considerable damage to the appliance, which was immediately put out of commission.

The injuries received by the fireman were to the chest, and were probably caused by his being thrown forward by the impact against a structural part of the vehicle. After the mishap, the motor ambulance was dispatched from the Central Fire Station, and in this the man was taken to Hospital.

Considerable damage was caused to the radiator of the appliance, which being put out of commission, had to be towed back to the Fire Station. This vehicle will not be available for some time, but repairs which have been commenced on the escape ladder will enable ladder to be put into service on some other machine as early as to-morrow, if needed.

It is interesting to note that this is the second instance of a false alarm of fire from the Hongkong Club within the past few weeks.

A SERIOUS MISSION.

EMPIRE PARLIAMENTARIANS TO MEET.

Rugby, Aug. 8.

The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Amery, was present at Waterloo Station, London, yesterday, to bid farewell to the British delegates to the Empire Parliamentary Association who sailed later in the day from Southampton to Canada, en route to Australia. Southampton, where they were joined by the Irish Free State delegates, they were accorded a civic send off.

Replying to a speech by the Mayor of Southampton, Mr. Arthur Henderson, who in the absence of the Marquis of Salisbury who has already left, is the senior member of the Delegation, said the tour was a serious mission. The delegation was inclusive of all political parties and at the Conference in Australia many important questions would be discussed. They must do everything they possibly could to apply the great resources of these young nations not merely to prevent depression of the standards of life, but so that the whole community might share in the developments which might take place. Secondly, they wanted a more scientific redistribution of population throughout the Empire, as a whole. They hoped by these meetings to make the Empire more solid and united.—British Wireless.

BALKAN WAR CLOUDS.

MODERATE COUNCILS WELL RECEIVED.

Rugby, Aug. 8.

Newspapers state that the advice tendered in Sofia and Belgrade not only by Great Britain but by France and Italy has been well received and there is now less likelihood of the dispute, which has arisen between Yugoslavia and Bulgaria over the Kriva Palanka incident developing unfavourably.—British Wireless.

Shanghai is still suffering from excessive heat, for the Royal Observatory report shows that at 2 p.m. yesterday the temperature stood at 89—the highest in the list of reporting stations.

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MANILA STRIKE.

THE CIGAR FACTORY STOPPAGE.

WAGE CUT ESSENTIAL.

"Unless our cigar makers agree to a decreased wage scale, we shall be forced to install machines in order to continue production," said Mr. Antonio Rosales, manager of La Flor de la Isabela cigar factory, in a statement to the Manila Bulletin last week. The statement of Mr. Rosales is indicative of the general feeling among the large manufacturers whose factories are closed because the cigar makers will not accept reduced wages. Five factories employing 4,000 workers are at present idle.

La Flor de la Isabela shut down three weeks ago, with orders practically nil and a large stock on hand, after its employees had failed to agree to a reduced wage scale. The factory now seeks a wage reduction of 20 per cent.

SITUATION EXPLAINED.

The manufacturer's explanation of the situation is this:—In March of this year the 50 per cent. internal revenue tax reduction on cigars sold in the United States went into effect, enabling American manufacturers, in conjunction with a decreased cost of production, to lower the price of their seven and eight cent cigars to five cents and to place them in competition with the five cent Philippine cigar, which has had a clear market in the United States since the war. Not all American cigars of this grade have been lowered, but more are being added to the list each week.

The Philippine producer sells almost entirely through an American importer. He does not market direct. His importer has written to him and said, "We cannot market your cigars on our present margin of profit. We must have a greater margin in order to advertise and retain the hold that the Philippine cigar has on the American public. The reduced scale of prices of the American cigar already is making a big hole in our sales. Unless you can reduce your price to us by 30 or 20 per cent. we shall be unable to place any more orders."

THE ONLY WAY.

So the Philippine manufacturer says, "The only way to reduce my price is to reduce my cost of operation. The main item in my cost of operation is labour. Therefore I must cut wages. Otherwise I will make no sales, be forced to discontinue the making of cigars for the United States market, and lose that market. I will cut wages."

The cigar maker objects, and hence the present situation. Local factories, together with the American producers, saved \$2 per 1,000 cigars when the new tax went into effect. The old tariff was \$4 per 1,000. Mr. Rosales of La Flor de la Isabela points out that this saving, together with the 20 or 30 per cent. which could be effected in wages, will go entirely to the importer and will be spent for propaganda to retain the supremacy of the five cent Philippine cigar in the United States.

Mr. Timmerberg of the Alhambra cigar and cigarette manufacturing company makes a slightly different statement. According to him, the importer is asking also for a better cigar. The money saved from the proposed wage cut and the tax reduction will be spent partly in improving the quality of the Alhambra product for United States export, but the greater part will go to the importer for advertising.

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THE COAL PROBLEM.

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
SUGGESTIONS.

Rugby, Aug. 7.
The proposals of the Industrial Christian Fellowship for settling the coal dispute which, with certain modifications, were approved by the miners delegate conference and referred to districts are still being discussed in the coal fields. Ninety per cent. of the Derbyshire Miners Association have reached decisions and by about five to one have voted in favour of acceptance of these terms as a basis of negotiation. It is reported that feeling in Scottish mining areas is keenly divided and a suggestion is advanced that a ballot of all miners instead of vote by branches should be taken. North Wales, Nottingham, Warwickshire and Durham are reported to be voting in favour. There is a good deal of opposition in Yorkshire but the result is as yet unknown. It is already stated that Lancashire is against acceptance as also is the Forest of Dean.

Unchanged.
Meanwhile the position in the coal fields remains unchanged. Good order which throughout has characterised the conduct of the miners still prevails. With the exception of Warwickshire where a slowly increasing number of men are resuming work, pits are idle although a considerable number of Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire miners are working outcrop coal. It is reported that owners in these counties are considering a new offer on terms which the newspapers believe may attract men back to work next week. Meanwhile the condition prevailing among the mining population is receiving much attention, and exaggerated statements are corrected in a message which has been given to the United Press of America. Mr. Baldwin gives denial to reports which have been circulated that starvation prevails among miners' families and to the frequent assertion that the coal dispute is merely a first step to a general attack upon hours and wages by the Government. —British Wireless.

GERMAN'S NASTY EXPERIENCE.

LED SHACKLED THROUGH
FOOCHOW.

Foochow, Aug. 7.
Mr. Otto Heinsohn, a German employed since March as a tea man in the American firm of Browster and Company, has been arrested without a warrant under orders of the Fukien Tupan. Mr. Heinsohn was taken shackled through the principal streets of Foochow and thrown into the common military prison.

The cause of arrest is believed to be that Heinsohn was once employed by Wilhelm Pfeng, who left Foochow last September after receiving from the Tupan a considerable sum for the purchase of arms and munitions which Pfeng was unable to deliver owing to the refusal of the German Government to permit export without a permit from the Central Government which the Tupan could not obtain.

It is believed that Heinsohn knew nothing of the arms deal, being solely Pfeng's tea man. It is understood that the Tupan refuses to release Heinsohn even on bail till the latter signs a bond to reimburse the Tupan the amount advanced to Pfeng or deliver the arms.

The civil authorities are powerless to grant Heinsohn his fundamental legal rights. The prisoner must supply his own food and other necessities. —Reuter.

WAR DEBTS.

FRENCH OPEN LETTER TO
AMERICA.

Paris, Aug. 8.
M. Poincaré has hitherto carried all before him in connection with his proposals to reestablish French finances on a sound basis, but now he has received a check. This has arisen in reference to a desire to obtain the immediate ratification of the debt agreements with Britain and America.

Resolute opposition to this has appeared among some members of the Cabinet whose objection is directed more against the latter agreement than the former. The Prime Minister, therefore, has decided to mark time.

The Finance Committee of the Chamber has agreed to the suggestion of a number of its members that a Sub-Committee of fifteen be appointed to examine the interrelated debt documents during recess. The Committee in the meantime will defer hearing M. Poincaré's statement. —Reuter.

M. Clemenceau has sent an open letter to President Coolidge stating that the Anglo-French-American debts problem is menacing the future of civilisation, and asks whether there are not other sides to the question to be considered, besides the commercial.

He says: "You demand payment of our debt, yet you know our purse is empty." —Reuter's American Service.

AMERICAN RAILWAY PROSPERITY.

HALF BILLION DOLLARS IN
PROFITS.

New York, Aug. 7.
The American railways were more prosperous in the first half of 1926 than in any similar period of their history, accumulating profits of nearly half a billion dollars.

If the same ratio of increase is maintained throughout the year, which depends largely on the crop movement, the profits for 1926, according to the Bureau of Railway Economics, should be about \$1,200,000,000, compared with \$1,136,000,000, in 1925. The last six months, in consequence of heavy autumn traffic, is expected to contribute 58 per cent. of the total. —Reuter.

CO-OPERATION IN COTTON.

PLAN TO FIX MINIMUM
SELLING PRICES.

Manchester, Aug. 7.
A scheme, which is described as the biggest yet made in the co-operation of master cotton spinners, was launched at a meeting in Manchester.

A substantial majority of the spinners decided to form a new Association, in the American section to fix minimum selling prices and impose penalties for a breach. —Reuter.

U. S. AND MEXICO.

AMERICAN NOTE ON PETRO-
LEUM AND LAND LAWS.

Mexico City, Aug. 7.
The American Ambassador, Mr. James R. Sheffield, has delivered a new Note to the Mexican Foreign Office in reference to the new Petroleum and Land Laws. —Reuter.

FRENCH FINANCES.

IMPROVEMENT FOLLOWS
FRANCE'S RECOVERY.

Paris, August 8.
On the ground that they are inopportune, the Finance Committee of the chamber has rejected the deputies' proposals to levy a special tax on expenditure incurred by foreigners in France, but possibly they will be reconsidered later, and some of them adopted.

The Chamber by a vote of 418 to 133 adopted M. Poincaré's motion that a national assembly shall meet to incorporate the sinking fund statutes in the constitution. The assembly will meet on the 10th. —Reuter.

Francs in London.

London, August 6.

The closing rates of francs were: French, 158; Belgian, 168. —Reuter.

London, Aug. 7.

The closing rate of francs was: French 161½; Belgian, 171¾. —Reuter.

EDITORS IN TROUBLE.

WIFE ARRESTED IN LIEU OF
HUSBAND.

Peking, Aug. 8.
Chong Sheh-wo, a graduate of Peking University and editor of the Shih Chieh Jih Pao, was arrested this morning on an unexpected change. An order of arrest was also issued by the Commandant of the Peking Gendarmerie against Cheng Chian, editor of the Min Li Wan Pao, but the latter had previously left Peking. It is understood that the police have since arrested Cheng Chian's wife in his stead. —Reuter.

LOSS OF JAPANESE STEAMER.

COMPLETELY BURNT OUT.

Shanghai, August 8.

According to reports received by the Japanese navy, the Japanese steamer Talyuan Maru was completely burnt yesterday at Lungkow, seventy miles above Hankow.

All goods aboard were lost and at least twelve persons were burnt or drowned. Others are still missing. —Reuter.

MARINE COURT.

UNAUTHORISED PERSONS ON
BOARD SEANG BEE.

At the Marine Court on Saturday, before Lieut. Commr. G. F. Holo, six persons, among whom were cobblers, barbers and unlicensed hawkers, were charged with being on board s.s. Seang Bee, without the permission of the commanding officer on August 6.

The defendants severally pleaded guilty and were fined \$25 each with the alternative of three weeks imprisonment with hard labour.

It is understood that the boarding by these people considerably hampered the work of the Police, who were endeavouring to secure the arrest of certain armed robbers believed to have embarked at Singapore.

NORWEGIAN SILVER.

LARGE SHIPMENT GOING TO
ENGLAND.

Kongsberg, Norway, Aug. 8.

Eight tons of pure silver worth three-quarters of a million kroner are being sent from the mines here to England. —Reuter.

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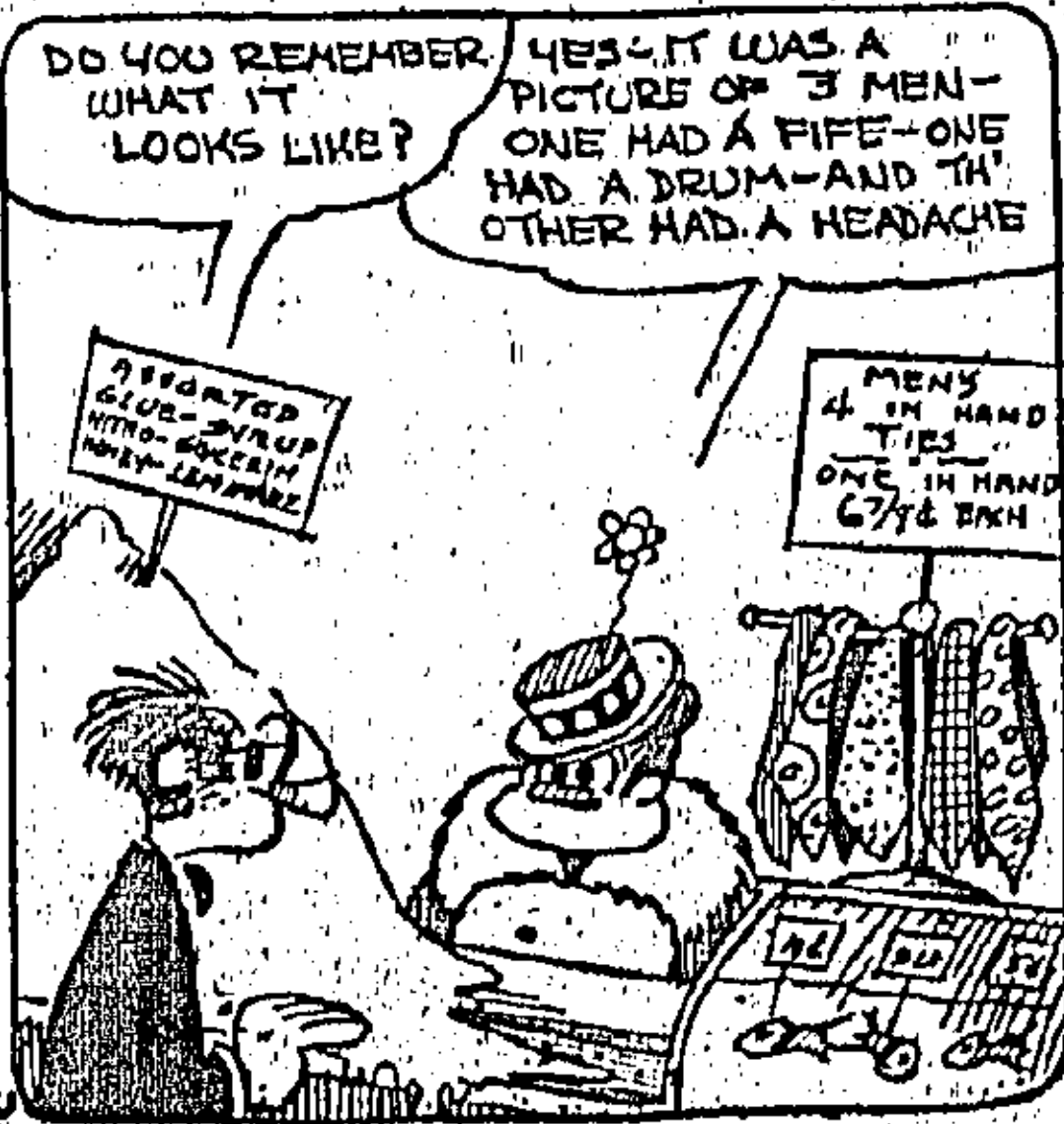
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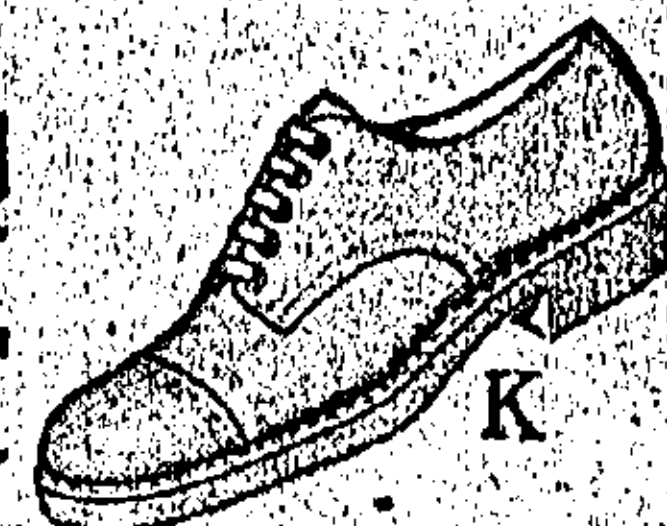
A DARING FLIGHT.—Roman C. Warran, California cowboy and aviator, claims a new world record for daredevil aeroplane stunts. At a speed of 125 miles an hour he flew under this span of the bridge over the Santa Ana river near Riverside, California. The span is only 16 feet high and, at the point available for flying, only 75 feet wide.



DR. HENRY FORD.—Mr. Henry Ford was given the honorary degree of doctor of mechanical engineering of the University at Michigan commencement exercises.

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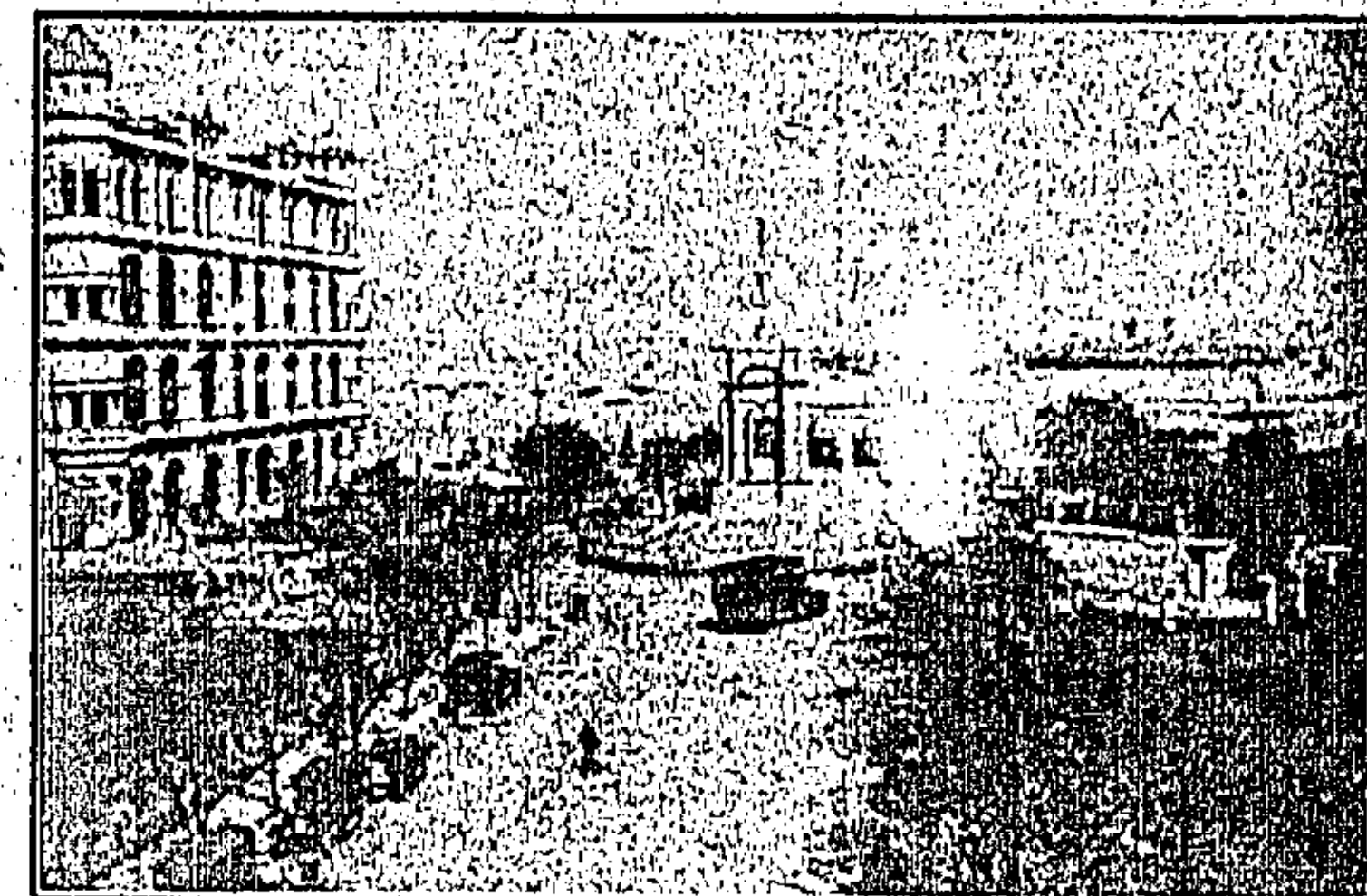
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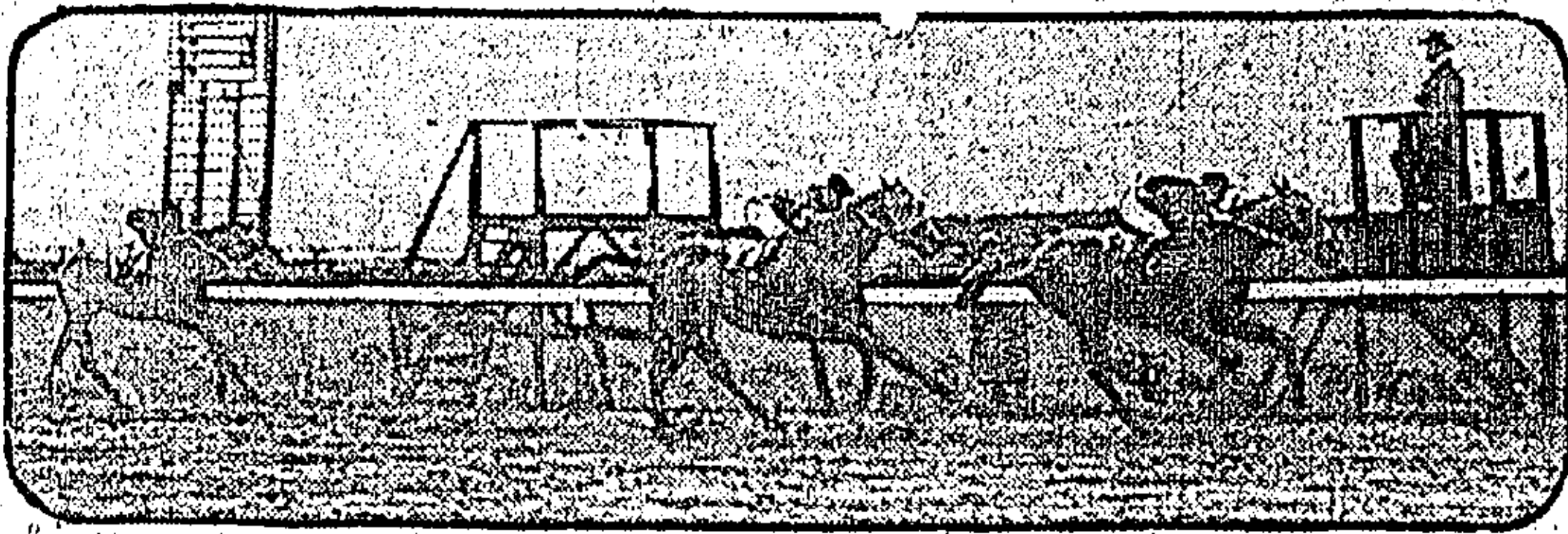
MOUTH OF A MAN-EATER.—This shark, 11 feet long and several hundred pounds in weight, was caught in a shrimp net 90 miles out of Biloxi, Mississ. by the two Biloxi fishermen shown above.



NEW YORK WELCOMES VISITING PRELATES.—His Eminence, John, Cardinal Bonzano, Archbishop of Mitylene and papal legate to the 28th International Eucharistic Congress at Chicago, arrived in New York and was greeted by Cardinal Hayes, right. Policemen at salute seen greeting the robed dignitaries.



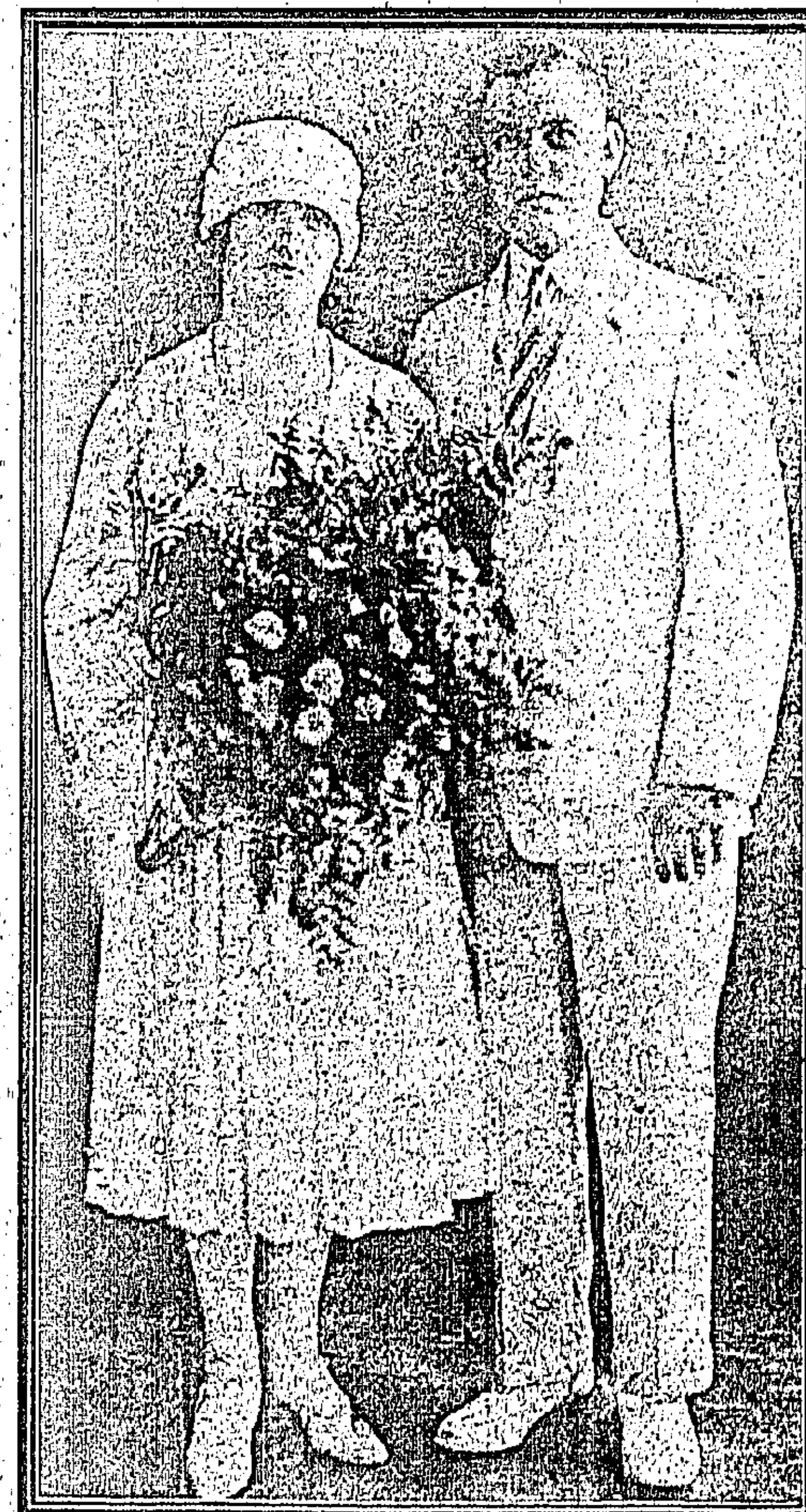
SWEDISH ROYALTY.—Above is pictured Crown Prince Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden watching his first baseball game. Seen with him are the Crown Princess and Mr. Martin Egan.



WINS \$65,000 STAKES.—Carrying on the tradition of his great sire, "Crusader," son of "Man o' War" won the \$65,000 Belmont stakes. The victory brought "Crusader's" total winnings to \$79,000. Photo shows the finish, with "Espino" second, and "Haste" third.



AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES COMPETE.—The University of Washington crew scored an easy victory over the Princeton eight in their last race before the national Poughkeepsie regatta. Photo shows Washington crossing the line.



SHANGHAI WEDDING.—On July 17, Mr. Jacques Schmitt, Shanghai was married to Miss Valentina Kaloshina. The wedding was solemnized by the Swiss Consul, and Mr. Egle acted as best man. A reception was afterwards held at the Kalee Hotel.

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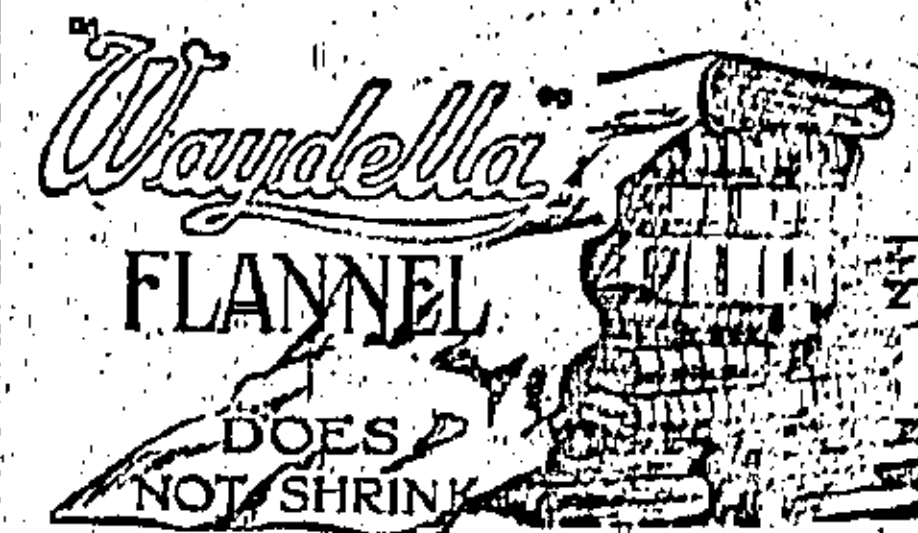
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RADIO SOCIETY.
APPEAL FOR MEMBERS.

The Hongkong Radio Society, which at present is the sole broadcasting agency in the Colony, makes an earnest appeal to all interested in radio to become members. The Society's aim is to provide regular radio programmes, but its work is at present rather restricted by reason of lack of finances. Owners of receiving sets will serve their own interests by joining the Society, because the bigger the membership list the greater will be the possibilities for expansion of the Society's work. Those desirous of joining the Society are asked to communicate with Mr. H. G. Swinburne, the Hon. Secretary, c/o Morning Post Building. Entrance fee, \$5; annual subscription, \$5. Members and prospective members are asked to be present at a General Meeting of the Society to be held at the Morning Post Building on Thursday, September 2nd, at 6.30 p.m. when the future of the Society will be discussed.

REMINDER
Small advertisements intended for publication in the Saturday Motor Supplement, must reach this Office not later than 12 noon on the preceding Thursday.
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CONSIGNEE NOTICES.
AMERICAN & MANCHURIAN LINE.

From NEW YORK.
The Steamship, "CITY OF CORINTH," having arrived. Consignees of Cargo by her are informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of Holt's Wharf, where delivery may be obtained. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 15th August, 1926, will be subject to rent.
All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 22nd August, 1926, or they will not be recognized.
All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesday of Fridays, between the hours of 10 a.m. and Noon, within the Free Storage period of One Week. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by,
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All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.
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The entrance to the Building is at the Des Voeux Road-Pedder Street corner.
The Parcel Post Service to Canton and Swatow is suspended until further notice.
The mail service to Swatow, Samshui, Wuchow and Kongmoon is entirely suspended until further notice.
The doors will be closed after 10 p.m., but admittance may be obtained by ringing the night-bell.
The mail service to Swatow is resumed.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Port	Date
Shanghai	Sunning	August 9.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Asia	August 10.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. McKinley	August 11.
Australia and Manila	Changte	August 12.
Manila	Pres. Lincoln	August 13.
Japan	Suwa Maru	August 14.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Hayes	August 16.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Korea Maru	August 18.
Manila	Empress of Asia	August 17.
Japan	Malama Maru	August 17.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Cleveland	August 19.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	August 20.
Australia and Manila	Tango Maru	August 20.
Straits	Kitama Maru	August 23.
Japan	Fushimi Maru	August 23.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date
Amoy	Szechuen	Mon, Aug. 9, 5 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Hanoi	Tues., August 10, 5 p.m.
Amoy and Foochow	Haihong	Tues., Aug. 10, 10 a.m.
Amoy	Namsang	Tues., August 10, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Kota Maru	Wed., Aug. 11, 8.30 a.m.
Bangkok	Kwelyang	Wed., Aug. 11, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Yatsing	Wed., Aug. 11, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Wed., Aug. 11, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (letters and postcards specially superscribed "Via Siberia" only)	Chengtu	Wed., Aug. 11, 5 p.m.
Hoihow and Haiphong	Tean	Thurs., Aug. 12, 8.30 a.m.
Batavia	Tisondari	Thurs., Aug. 12, 11.30 a.m.
Swatow	Sunning	Thurs., Aug. 12, 1.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Autolyca	Thurs., Aug. 12, Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m. (Due Marseilles 10th September).
Manila	President McKinley	Thurs., Aug. 12, 3.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Chinhua	Fri., Aug. 13, 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Linan	Fri., Aug. 13, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E.		

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

The Achilles statue at Hyde taken in the battles of Salamanen, Park Corner cost £10,000, sub-Victoria, Toulouse, and Waterloo. Erected in 1822 by command of not that of Achilles, though it is King George IV. as a memorial to so described on the pedestal. It the first Duke of Wellington and is copied from an antique statue his companions in arms, it was on the Monte Cavallo at Rome, cast by Sir Westmacott, from which is extremely unlikely to twelve 24-pounder cannon, weigh have been intended for the mythical together upwards of 80 tons, cal Greek hero.

SHARE PRICES.
TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.
The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day—
Banks.
Hongkong, \$1.100 X. Div. Chartered, £201 b. Mercantile A. and B., £304 n. Mercantile C., £131 n. P. and O., £22 b. East Asia, \$84 b.
Marine Ins.
Canton Ins., \$630 a. China Underwriters, £1.80 b. North China, Tls. 145 n. Unions, £290 a. Yanzatso, \$351 b.
Fire Ins.
China Fires, \$200 b. Hongkong Fire, \$620 n.
Shipping
Douglases, \$25 b. Steamboats, \$262 b. Tugs, \$11 n. Indo-Chinas, (Pref.) \$30 b. Shell Trans., 88/- n. Star Ferries, \$67 a. Waterboats, \$151 a. sa.
Refineries.
China Sugars, \$24 n. Malabons, \$351 b.
Mining.
Benguets, \$1.50 b. Kailans, 40/- n. Langkats, Tls. 23 b. Shai Exploration, Tls. 5.25 n. Shanghai Loans, Tls. 7 n. Raubs, \$42 b. Tronohs, 67/- b. Ural Caspians, 8/- n.
Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$122 n. Whampoa Docks, \$54 b. Hongkows, Tls. 171 b. New Engineerings, Tls. 5.80 b. Shanghai Docks Tls. 108 x Div.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$10.75 b. L. H.K. Lands, \$631 sa. Realty, \$7.50 Fully Paid Territorials, \$5 n. Developments, 15 cents a. Humphreys, \$131 b. Princes Bldgs, \$90 a. Rural Lands, \$11 b.
Cottons.
Ewos Cottons, Tls. 9 b. Oriental, Tls. 2.50 b. Shai Cottons, Tls. 52 b. Buses, Trams.
China Buses, \$101 b. Tramways, \$24.60 b. Peak Trams, (old) \$161 b. Spore Traction, 10/8 b. Taxis, \$3 a.
Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$111 n. Canton Ice, \$74 n. Cements (Comb.), \$131 n. China Lights, \$19 b. China Prov., \$5.25 b. Constructions, \$22 n. Dairy Farms, \$162 b. Der A. Wing, \$6 a. H'kong Electrics, \$66 a. Macao Electrics, \$33 n. Ropes (Comb.), \$26 a. Lane Crawford, \$31 n. Mackintosh, \$191 n. Sinceres, \$11 n. United Asbestos, \$20 n. Watsons, \$131 sa. Powells, \$61 n.

"Having property you must expect trouble. If you want to avoid it, get rid of your property."
Clerkenwell County Court Judge.
Buenos Ayres is one of the most costly ports in the world, not so much on account of port duties, although they are high enough, but on account of the enormous extra expenses, such as the cost of discharging direct to warehouse during supplementary hours (which are absolutely necessary owing to the slow work during working hours), lighters, stevedores, night work on-board, etc. Steamers have paid in Buenos Ayres from G. \$2,500 to G. \$3,000 only for night work and extra expenses. The remedy suggested for reducing these expenses is that port direction be again covered from the Customs department. Some years ago there was a department concerned only in the direction of port work and movement, and there was general satisfaction. Then the Government resolved that the Customs department should direct all port activities, but the inefficiency of this attempted economy has called forth repeated petitions for the resurrection of the old system by which port management, as distinct from the Customs, was undertaken by a special department.

FREE ADVICE.
LEAGUE COMMISSIONER DECLINES \$100,000.

Budapest, Hungary, June 30.—Satisfaction over a task well done, and the friendship and appreciation of the Hungarian people are sufficient recompense for Jeremiah Smith of Boston, the economist, who as League of Nations Commissioner has reorganized Hungary's finances.
Mr. Smith was appointed Commissioner for Hungary in April, 1924, and for his two years' services was entitled to \$100,000. When Count Bethlen, the Premier, yesterday handed him a check for this sum, as Mr. Smith was bidding him farewell, the American magnanimously declined to accept it.
Count Bethlen expressed his astonishment and endeavoured to press it upon him saying he had earned it and the vouchers had been issued by the Government and their entry could not be altered.
"Give it to charity," said Mr. Smith. "Your poor need it more than I do. The only compensation I desire is the appreciation and friendship of the Hungarian people."
Mr. Smith, who is not a wealthy man, said he did not feel he could rightly accept money for his services from a people so distressed as the Hungarians. He also declined to take any money for his living expenses in Budapest for the past two years.
Count Bethlen informed Mr. Smith the Hungarian Government by reason of his generosity would be honored to confer upon him a high decoration. Even to this Mr. Smith demurred, saying: "If you do this, then I shall never forgive you. Your friendship and gratitude are more precious to me than any decoration."
So successful was Mr. Smith's work in rehabilitating Hungary's finances that he reported to the League of Nations early in the present month they were in excellent condition. The League acquiesced in his desire to give up the post. The Hungarian Parliament a week ago hailed Mr. Smith as the savior of Hungary.

WOMAN'S WAY.
READER CROSSES SWORDS WITH BACHELOR JUDGE.

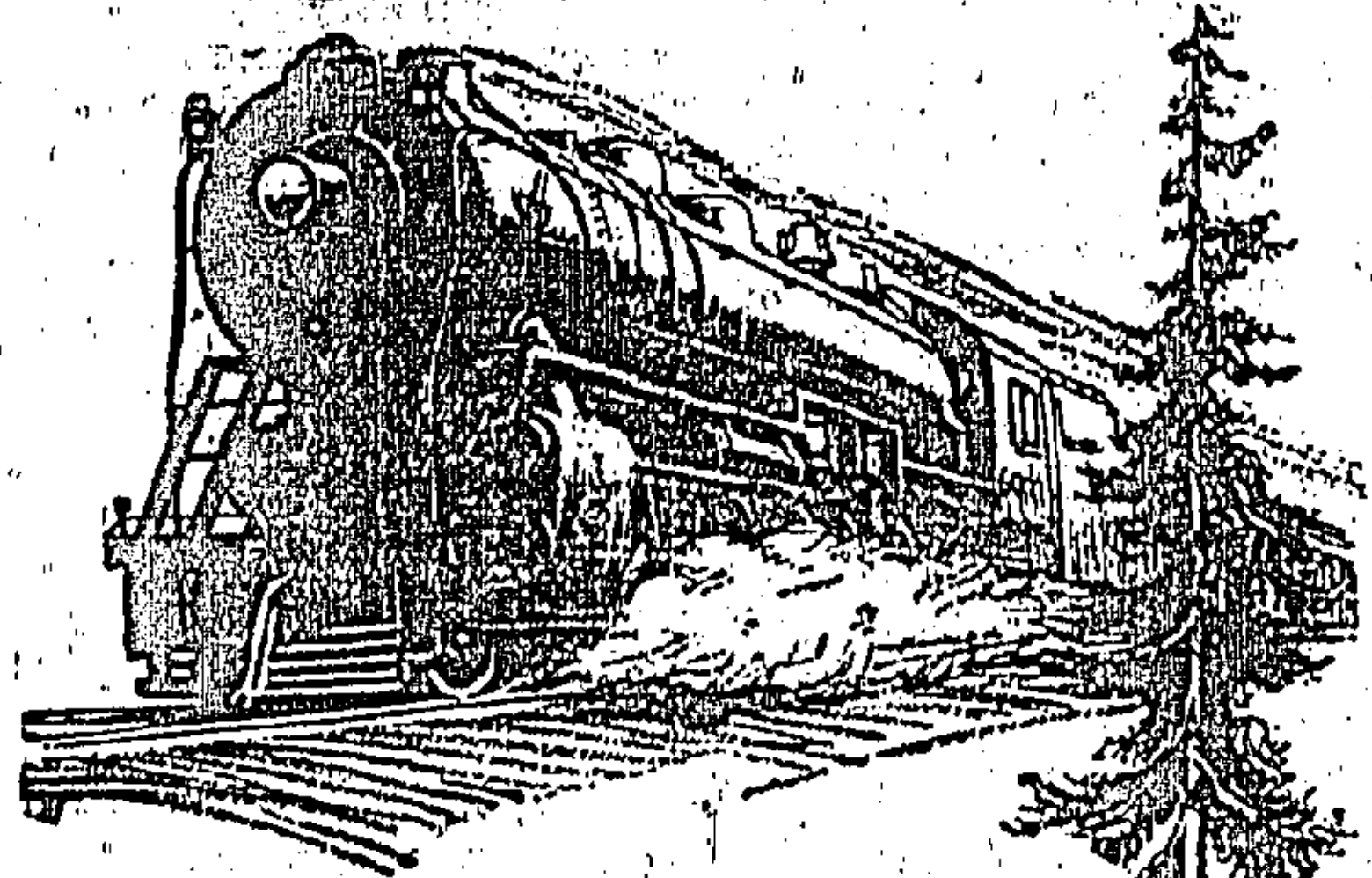
"Women do not like to have a dispute or a row with a tradesman—they prefer, if they have a complaint, to tell their husband or brother to see the tradesman on the spot."
This dictum by Mr. Justice McCordie, the bachelor judge, has aroused the strong dissent of a married man reader who writes to *The Daily Chronicle* from Beckenham.
"I should have thought," he says, "that the reverse of the judge's remark was generally known to be true."
Three Tests.
To convince himself finally of his error Mr. Justice McCordie should pay a visit to—
(a) An expensive West-end shop where well-to-do women are buying clothes or perfumes.
(b) A butcher's shop in a working-class district, crowded on a Saturday night with women choosing their Sunday joints.
(c) Any women's bargain sale.
"I don't think he would then labour under the delusion that women are afraid of their tradespeople."
"The average woman—there are, of course, the usual exceptions—will walk into an expensive shop to buy a 2d. article without a flicker of an eyelash."
"If when she reaches home, she is dissatisfied with the 2d. article, she will take it back and change it, or, if necessary, demand her money back. The ordinary man would only do this to win a bet, and even then would probably blush and stammer and feel a perfect fool."
What Men Fear.
Men in the mass are intensely afraid of giving trouble to shop people; they are still more afraid of being laughed at by them. For these reasons, they seldom have the courage either to insist upon getting exactly what they want or to haggle over a price.
"Show me the woman who has any such scruples, or who will not, if it pleases her, try on every hat in a millinery store and finally walk out with perfect sang froid, without having bought one!"
"I am very greatly to be envied in that I possess a large number of women relatives. There is not one of them I wouldn't back against any man living when it comes to beating a tradesman."

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LEAGUE SEATS.

COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION REGARDING THEM.

Rugby, August 3.
It seems probable that a special committee of the League of Nations appointed to consider the composition of the League Council will hold a meeting of the Council, which is due to begin on September 2. At its earlier meeting this special committee unanimously accepted a scheme submitted by Lord Cecil for the allocation of nine non-permanent seats. But no recommendations were made with regard to permanent seats and the committee adjourned sine die on June 26 in the hope that the difficulty with regard to the clash of Brazil and Spain might be removed in the interval. Spain has now asked for a further session. Although apprehensions are said to prevail in Berlin that controversies might arise at such a meeting that will hamper Germany's speedy admission to the League, it is pointed out here that whatever further recommendations might be made by this advisory body the allocation of seats to individual Powers would remain a matter upon which the Assembly would in any case decide of its own free will. —British Wireless.

A YOUNG RASCAL.

CONVICTED ON SIX OCCASIONS.

A fifteen-year-old Chinese was convicted before Mr. J. H. B. Nibell at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday for larceny from the person of a Chinese of the sum of 35 cents. This was his sixth conviction.

From the evidence it appeared that during a performance at a theatrical marsh in Hunghom on Thursday night the defendant attempted to pick the pocket of one of the audience. His act was detected and the alarm raised. The defendant ran away but rushed right into the arms of Sub-Inspector Clark, who was in the audience.

The defendant's criminal record showed that since 1920, he had been cased on two occasions, sentenced to six months' hard labour twice, while on the other occasion he received a sentence of three months.

His Worship on Saturday ordered another caging, the defendant to receive twelve strokes. He was also placed under Police supervision for two years.

COUNTER-ATTACK LAUNCHED.

COVERING RETIREMENT FROM NANKOW.

Peking, Aug. 7.
Heavy gunfire was heard in Peking this morning and afternoon. The Chinese military authorities assert that the Kuomintang is counter-attacking with a view to covering a retirement from Nankow to Yenching, adding that this morning's attacks were repulsed but that the Kuomintang renewed the assaults this afternoon and that fighting continues. —Reuter.

Fengtien Success Reported.

Peking, Aug. 8.
It is unofficially stated in military circles this morning that news has been received to the effect that Nankow Pass was captured by Fengtien and allied troops at nine o'clock last night, but no official confirmation is hitherto forthcoming. —Reuter.

CANDLES IN PHILIPPINES.

WHY USE IS DECREASING.

A steadily decreasing demand for candles and paraffin wax in the Philippine Islands, with little reason to believe that improvement may be expected, is indicated in a recent report on an exhaustive study of the various factors affecting the domestic market for these products made by O. M. Butler, American trade commissioner in Manila, to the federal bureau of foreign and domestic trade in Washington.

Mr. Butler has pointed out in the report that the consumption of candles for religious purposes will continue, but use for illumination is gradually becoming less important with the extension of electric lighting system and construction of others.

Electricity Popular.

There are 59 electric light plants in the islands fairly well distributed throughout the territory and some of these serve several different villages, says the report. The number of such establishments is constantly being added to and it is reasonable to assume that eventually all cities and towns of any size will be supplied with electric current.

No statistics showing the production or consumption of candles in the islands have been compiled and doubt is expressed in the report if accurate figures covering these items can be obtained. It says that the bulk of the demand for candles is supplied by the product of ten or 12 small Chinese factories engaged exclusively in candle making.

Mr. Butler has estimated that approximately 4,000,000 pounds of paraffin candles are produced annually in the Philippines and about 350,000 pounds of stearic candles. Adding to this estimated imports of candles amounting to 34,290 pounds results in an estimated annual consumption of nearly 4,400,000 pounds.

Much Used in Churches.

The greater part of the candles consumed in the Philippines are used for religious purposes, continues the report. These are dipped candles, manufactured by the Chinese. The candles used for house illumination rank second in importance and this demand is supplied partly by the native moulded candle and partly by the imported product.

There are about 20,000 automobiles in the islands and the number is constantly increasing, but the bulk of passenger transportation is still handled by "calesas," a small two wheeled vehicle drawn by a pony and using a short, thick candle in carriage lights. There is also a limited consumption of candles for use in steamer lights and of hard stearic candle by tinsmiths.

The United States and the Dutch East Indies are principal exporters to the islands of paraffin products. Importation shows an increasing tendency. In 1922, the United States brought in 700,395 pounds and the Dutch East Indies 2,085,000 pounds; in 1923, it increased to 774,295 pounds from United States and 2,502,000 pounds from the Dutch East Indies; and in 1924, 1,829,217 pounds from the United States and 2,217,600 from the Dutch East Indies.

At a debate the Oxford Union discussed whether fox-hunting should be made "a criminal practice," and by 32 votes to 27 decided it should be.

GERMAN TRADE.

NOT FAR BEHIND 1915 FIGURES.

Berlin, August 7.
The remarkable post-war recovery of German trade is demonstrated by the fact that exports for the first six months of 1926 are only 280,000,000 marks lower than the corresponding period in 1913. Exports during the last six months totalled 4,768,000,000 marks, and imports 4,232,000,000 marks. It is semi-officially pointed out that although the figures indicate a considerable improvement in the economic position the population gets no advantage even from the most favourable active trade balance in view of obligations and losses in connexion with the Versailles treaty. —Reuter.

THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

NEW HONGKONG LODGE OFFICERS.

At the annual meeting of members of the Hongkong Lodge of The Theosophical Society the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

President, Mr. Malcolm Manuk; Vice-President, Mr. David Gubbay; Hon. Secretary, Mr. H. E. Lane-part; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Gubbay; Hon. Booksteward, Mr. Wong Man-keung; Hon. Librarian, Mr. Lee Tin-sik; Committee Members, Messrs. Alfred Lane, R.N., Wei Tat, John Russell, Maurice Minney, O. de Silva and Burjor Talati.

MOTOR NOTES.

A Armstrong Siddeley Cars
Alamo Geocators
Ames Precision Tools

B Boyce Motometers
Buell Turbo Horns
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C Cadillac Custom Built Cars
Champion Spark Plugs
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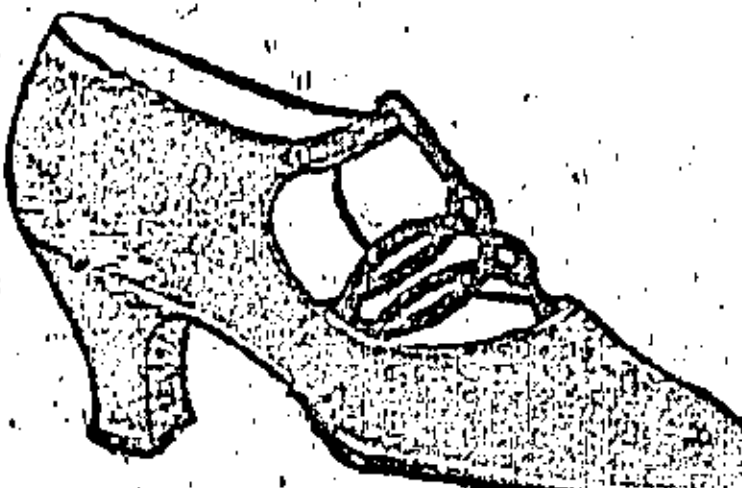
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Drs. F. M. G. Ozorio, F. H. Kew and Arthur Woo have kindly consented to select and seal the various sentences to be used and to act as judges. Their decision of the result will be considered final.

The car will be awarded to the competitor who secures the highest number of points and the competition will continue for a period of three months from August 1st. The sentences will be changed every two weeks.

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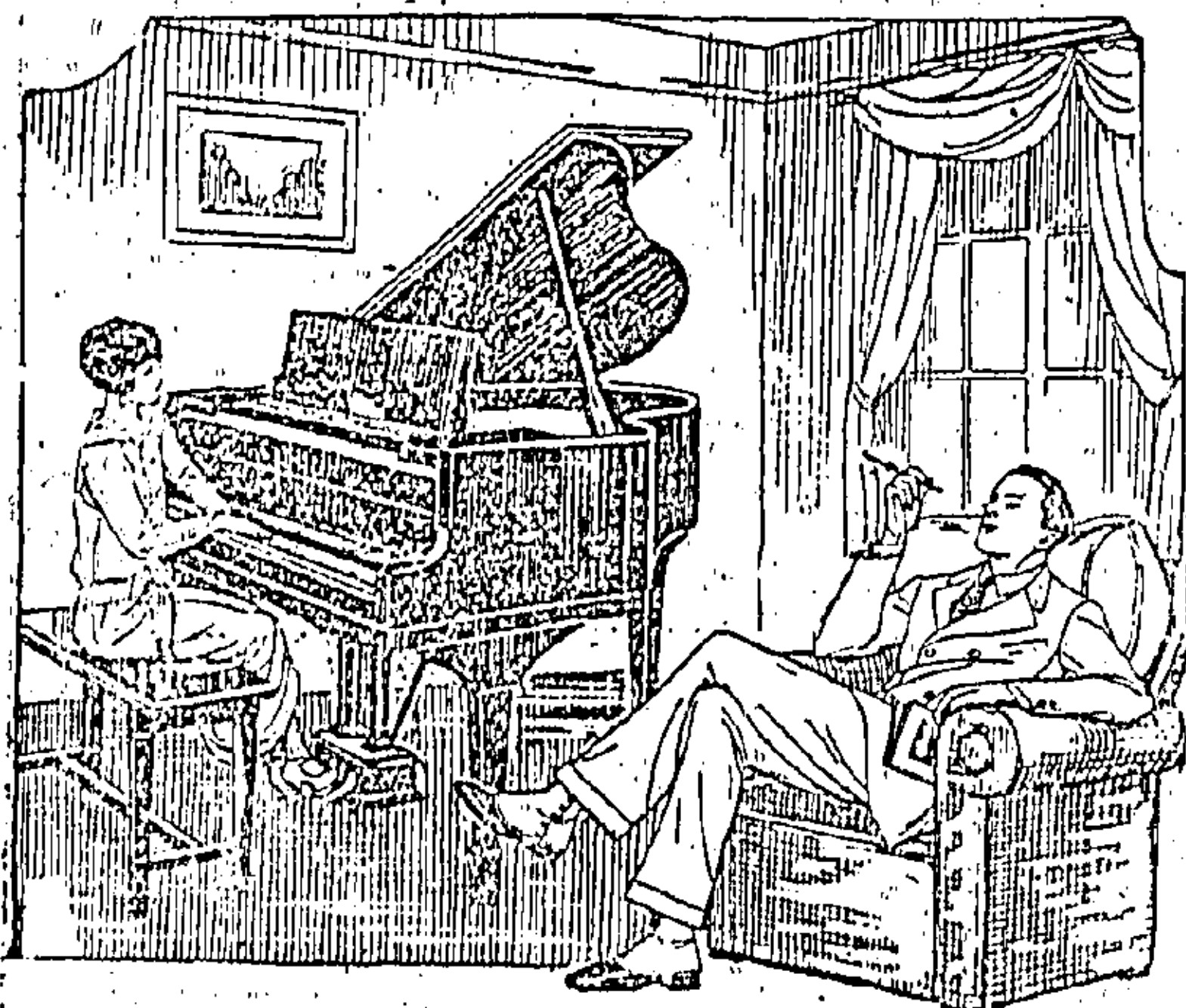
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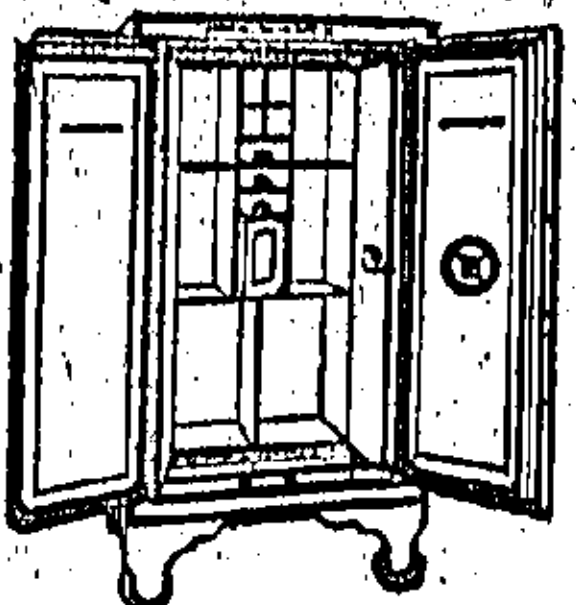
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MONDAY, AUGUST 9, 1926.

CANADIAN POLITICS.

Although we hear very little of
it in this part of the world there
is a grave political situation in
Canada, not the least important
aspect of which is the position of
the Dominion vis-a-vis the Mother
Country. In order to understand
the position aright it is necessary
to recapitulate a little recent his-
tory. Mr. Mackenzie King, who
was Prime Minister a few months
ago, was the head of a "minority
Government," holding office by
virtue of the fact that certain in-
dependent Members promised sup-
port for his Liberal cabinet. The
Conservatives, headed by Mr.
Meighen, constituted the largest
single party, but could not com-
mand a majority in the House.
Thus it was that Mr. King's party
went into office. Then came
several defeats in the House, after
which Mr. King claimed that Par-
liament should be dissolved and a
new election held. Mr. Meighen
opposed this, saying that he
should be given opportunity of
testing the support for a Conser-
vative Government in Parliament.
In Canada a great deal of impor-
tance is attached to the holding
of office while the elections are
in progress, as the Government of
the day is supposed to be able to
exert a considerable influence.
Mr. King wanted a dissolution
whilst he was Prime Minister, but
Mr. Meighen wanted to be Prime
Minister before his possible de-
feat led to that dissolution. As
the full authority of the executive
is vested in the King (exercised
in his name by the Governor-Gen-
eral) Lord Byng had to decide on
the issue, and he conceded Mr.
Meighen's rather reasonable plea
that as Mr. King's Government
had suffered defeat, he (Mr. Meigh-
en) as the head of the largest
party in the House, ought to be
asked to form a Cabinet. Mr.
Meighen only remained in office
for a few days when he, too, was
defeated. He then obtained the
dissolution which had previously
been refused to Mr. King, who now
proceeds to raise the constitu-
tional issue, behind which is the
thorny question of the Governor-
General's right to interfere in do-
mestic politics.

The burning question of the
forthcoming election is that con-
cerning the constitution. Mr.
King, the Liberal leader, is most
vehement in his denunciation of

the action of Lord Byng, whilst
Mr. Meighen, for the Conserva-
tives, defends the Governor-Gen-
eral's action as being strictly in
accord with the constitution,
which, he says, is well framed.
As by the irony of fate Lord
Byng's career as Governor-Gen-
eral, which hitherto had been re-
garded as a most sagacious and
successful one, threatens to close
with one of the most serious polit-
ical upheavals in the history of
the Dominion, because there will
be a demand in certain quarters
for the removal of the Governor-
General's supreme powers. Cana-
da's relationship with the British
Empire generally, and with the
King's prerogative in particular,
promises to be bitterly argued—
unfortunately at a time when an
Imperial Conference will be sit-
ting in London discussing ways
and means of making the Empire
more closely welded together in
a great Commonwealth of nations.
It would be unwise, however, to
place too literal an interpretation
upon the arguments of the extreme
Left in Canadian politics, for the
majority of Canadians are loyally
attached to Britain and recognise
that it is in the exigencies of the
game of party politics that as
much play as possible will be made
out of Lord Byng's action. For
ourselves, we think that Lord
Byng did the right thing. When
one party was beaten he gave a
chance to the other, but when that
second party was beaten he had
to dissolve. That is how the
majority of Canadians will view
it, also.

Weather Contrasts.

It is apparent from Shanghai
newspapers to hand that our
friends in the Northern port have
been having a "sweltering hot
summer, for scarcely a day seems
to pass without deaths being re-
corded from the intense heat-wave
which has been experienced there.
For fully three weeks on end, the
thermometer has been registering
well over 90 degrees, and on some
days there has been a shade tem-
perature of over 100. Life under
such conditions must be extremely
trying. Here in Hongkong we
have been far more fortunate up
to date, for the summer so far has
certainly been on the cool side.
We have even had one or two days
of record low temperature for the
time of the year. Not that we
have not experienced occasional
discomfort from the humidity, but
the general average of heat must
surely be below normal. We have
had very few of those
bright, sunshiny, hot days
which we usually associate
with the summer months; in
place thereof the weather condi-
tions have been extremely vari-
able. The customary south-west
winds have given place to stifling
spells from almost all quarters,
and we have certainly had more
than we have wanted in the way
of rain. Indeed, it has been a
rather topsy-turvy summer up
to the present. However, the hot
season is not yet over, and it is
possible that we may have a late
and prolonged summer, with
plenty of heat at the tail-end.
Hongkong as a general rule
escapes the extremes of tempera-
ture known to Shanghai people,
for which we can be duly thank-
ful. If our memory serves us
rightly, our record shade tempera-
ture in summer is about 93, whilst
we have never gone lower in
winter than 32 degrees. Shang-
hai, on the other hand, has been
away up well above the 100 mark
in summer and often experiences
many degrees of frost in winter.
The present year has certainly
been one of strange meteorol-
ogical experiences in most parts
of the world, but our hope is that
whatever else is in store for
us, we may be spared anything in
the nature of the heat-wave which
Shanghai has been suffering.

Sentence of six months' hard
labour was imposed by Mr. J. H. B.
Nihill at the Kowloon Magistracy
on Saturday on a Chinese who was
charged with kidnapping a small
boy. The boy was alleged to have
been taken to Shum Chun where
with the help of the pickets he
was later found by the Police.

DAY BY DAY.

LOVE IS THE BEGINNING, THE MID-
DLE AND THE END OF EVERYTHING.—
Lacordaire.

The Empress of Canada left
Vancouver on the 5th instant and
is due here on the 23rd instant.

Dr. J. C. Dalmahoy Allan, who
has been a patient at the French
Hospital for the last two months,
is still seriously ill there.

An imported case of cholera
(Chinese) and a Chinese case of
diphtheria were notified on Fri-
day.

The master of the s.s. Namsang
reports that a Chinese deck pas-
senger was "lost overboard" on
Saturday, when the vessel was
near Gap Rock.

Mr. H. S. Berent, Manager of
the Nestle Milk Co. of Amoy, and
Mr. S. J. Chen, Manager of the
Bank of China, Swatow, are
staying at Hotel Metropole.

The report of the Committee
appointed to go into the matter of
refuse destruction will be con-
sidered at the meeting of the
Sanitary Board to-morrow.

Amongst the passengers who
left by the P. and O. liner Delta
were Comdr. Engr. F. C. Bow-
man, Comdr. and Mrs. J. Bower,
Mrs. Shields and Miss R. Mow-
fung.

The following rates of postage
will be imposed on parcels posted
in Hongkong and destined for
China as from September 1. For
a parcel not exceeding 3 lbs.
\$0.80, 11 lbs. \$1.10, 22 lbs. \$1.65.

His Excellency the Governor
has, under instructions from the
Secretary of State for the Colonies,
been pleased to recognise Monsieur
G. Dufaur de la Prade as being
in charge of the Spanish Vice-
Consulate in Hongkong.

A British wireless message to-
day, in reporting the result of the
Grand Prix motor race at Brook-
lands on Saturday, says that
Major Segrave, on a Talbot car,
made the fastest lap, covering
2.616 miles at a pace of 89.99 miles
per hour.

Alleged to have been concerned
in the armed robbery committed
at No. 164, Woosung Street on the
2nd inst., four men, who were sub-
sequently arrested in Macao, were
remanded for one week by Mr. J.
H. B. Nihill at the Kowloon
Magistracy this morning.

The Belgian Consul General was
present at the ceremony perform-
ed on Saturday at the Roman
Catholic Cemetery, when the re-
mains of the Belgian Father Con-
rardy were exhumed to be
removed to the Shek Lung Leper
Settlement which he founded in
1907.

The occupant of No. 11, Tung
On Street, Yaumatei, who was ar-
rested sometime ago on a charge
of unlawful possession of twelve
pistols and seven revolvers, was
again before Mr. J. H. B. Nihill
at the Kowloon Magistracy on Sat-
urday when Inspector Pincott asked
permission to withdraw the case,
there being no direct evidence
against the defendant, who was ac-
cordingly discharged.

The population of the Philip-
pines has increased by 1,217,851
since 1918 when the last census
was taken. This means an
average annual increase of 152,231
for the last eight years. Japan's
average annual increase is
800,000. The total population of
the Philippines is given as
11,568,494 against 10,350,640 in
1918. Manila is credited with
316,266.

The proposed legislative investi-
gation of the identity of bones
said to be those of Andres Boni-
facio, founder of the "Katipunan"
and father of the Philippine
Revolution, soon will be started.
The House of Representatives has
named Antonio Soriano, Manuel C.
Briones, Leon G. Guinto, Simeon
Ramos and Eulogio Rodriguez as
house members of the investigat-
ing committee. The senate has
appointed its members. The
Filipino Veterans' Association
will co-operate. The bones in
question still are being kept by
the Legionarios del Trabajo.
Because of the doubt of their
genuineness, their burial fre-
quently has been postponed.
It is suggested that if not
identified as those of Boni-
facio, the bones could be buried
as those of "the unknown Filipino
soldiers."

HIS EXCELLENCY'S HONOUR.

FACTS ABOUT AN ANCIENT ORDER.

In connection with the appoint-
ment of His Excellency the Gov-
ernor (Sir Cecil Clementi
K.C.M.G.) as Knight of Grace of
the Venerable Order of the Hos-
pital of St. John of Jerusalem, it
is interesting to note that the
Sovereign Head and Patron of the
Order is His Majesty the King, the
Grand Prior is H.R.H. the Duke of
Connaught, the Titular Prior of
the Priory for Wales is H.R.H.
the Prince of Wales, the Sub Prior
is the Earl of Scarborough and
the Prelate is the Archbishop of
York.

The Chapter General of the
Order consists of Knights of
Justice and selected Chaplains,
Knights of Grace and Esquires,
whilst there are also Ladies of
Justice and Ladies of Grace.
These distinctions, however, do
not confer any rank or title.

Although most people are aware
of the great work which the St.
John Ambulance Association and
Brigade are performing in the
relief of human suffering, very
few people realise that these or-
ganisations have their origin in
the Order of St. John—the most
ancient Order of chivalry—which
was in existence at the time of the
Crusades.

Early in the eleventh century a
hospital existed in Jerusalem to
minister to the needs of the Chris-
tian pilgrims who came
from all parts of Europe to
visit the Holy City. When in
1087 the Crusaders besieged
Jerusalem, the hospital was in
charge of a body of men calling
themselves "The Poor Brethren of
the Hospital of St. John," and
these men devoted their lives to
the relief of suffering and the ad-
ministration of hospitality to the
pilgrims. It was around this hos-
pital that the Order of St. John
developed, and although in later
years the Knights became one of
the greatest military organisations
in Christendom, they still main-
tained and developed the humani-
tarian side of their work, at their
name—Knight Hospitaller—de-
notes.

Classes of instruction are now
held by the Association
in all parts of the British
Empire, including such places
as Bermuda, Fiji Islands,
Hongkong, and British Guiana.
Over 30,000 certificates are issued
annually to successful candidates,
in addition to about 30,000 awards
to candidates who maintained
their ambulance efficiency. Classes

FOKIS KIDNAPPED.

ONE SHOT WHILE TRYING TO ESCAPE.

After being captured at Tam
Chau, in Chinese waters, by armed
pirates, three foks were released
on payment of a ransom of \$90, and
the fourth was shot while attempt-
ing to escape. This information is
contained in a report just made to
the Water Police by the master of
trading junk No. T.4780H.

It appears his junk, with a crew
of five, was anchored at Tam Chau
alongside another boat and two
foks from each boat went in a
dinghy to get provisions from a
third junk, which was about five
hundred yards away. They were
intercepted by ten armed men in a
sloop, who captured the foks and
took them ashore. Soldiers
were brought from Shek Hau Sha,
but the foks could not be found.
Through a fish dealer the pirates
demanded \$200 ransom; but finally
agreed to take \$90, which was all
the money the master had, and
three foks were returned.

The junk then sailed for Shek
Kiu for a cargo of bricks, and ar-
rived in Hongkong last Thursday.

For obtaining money by
false pretences by posing as Mr.
A.P.F. Chapman, the well-known
Kent cricketer now playing for Eng-
land in the Test Match, George
Charles Brandon, a collier, was at
Tunbridge Wells sentenced to
three months' hard labour. It was
stated that his father holds a high
position in India, but that on leav-
ing school the accused began to
drink, which had been his down-
fall. The Chief Constable stated
that Brandon had the change of a
brilliant career but he was the
black sheep of the family.

of instruction are also under the
auspices of the Association in con-
nection with the military and police
authorities, the railway companies,
the mercantile marine and the fish-
ing fleets. Divisions of the St.
John Ambulance Brigade have
quickly followed the formation of
Association classes, and the
strength of the British Empire is
now nearly 50,000.

It can therefore be seen that the
St. John Ambulance movement is
not an isolated society existing for
the purpose of teaching First Aid,
but each member of the organisa-
tion belongs to the noble procession
of Crusaders, stretching from the
Middle Ages to the present day,
united in their determination to
relieve the suffering of mankind.

The Very Idea!

When you're hiefling long the
highway, an' the fam'ly's in the
car, an' you've picked a level
byway that will take you wide an'
far; you are sittin' very easy, with
your frets and cares behind, 'cause
you've left the bakin' city, an'
there's nothin' on your mind.

As you speed along, you wonder
o'er the beauty spread aroun', and
you're thinkin', why in thunder
are you livin' in a town? There's
lofters.

The sweet perfume of clover and
the fresher ozone brings thorough
pleasure to the rover who's enjoy-
ing nature's things.
Roads are wondrous as you sally
down the straightway, 'round the
turn, through the hill and dale
and valley. What's the odds what
gas you burn? All the family's
havin' pleasure. Really thrillin',
through and through. And, of
course, there is a measure that is
bound to come to you.

All in all, you get to thinkin'
that the world is pretty sweet.
In the open you're not drinkin' in
the dust of city street. But the
feeling quickly switches. Who
said touring was so fine with its
bumps and ruts and ditches—
when you hit a detour sign?

It was a busy tourist station in
Strathpey, and Donald, the
porter, was having overmuch to
do to meet the competitive calls
of duty.

An inquisitive tourist from
South Britain buttonholed Donald
to remove his luggage.
"I suppose," said he, "you see
some strange sights and people
here?"

"Yes, sir, yes, we do that," said
Donald.

"And where do they mostly
come from?" queried his interro-
gator.

"Well, sir, to tell you the truth,
mainly from the south."

He called upon the tailor shop,
To get a suit his aim.
'But, lo, he couldn't get a fit,
'Yet had one just the same.

Absent-minded business man
(as he kissed his wife): "Now,
dear, I'll dictate a couple of
letters."

A tiger at the Bay was seen—
The lady thought it queer;
But, what was even stranger
still,
'Twas merely a small deer!

MORE SCHOLAR HOWLERS.
A grass widow is the wife of a
vegetarian.

Oceanica is a continent which
contains no land.
Letters in sloping print are call-
ed hysterics.
Things that are equal to one
thing are equal to anything.
Horse power is the distance one
horse can carry a pound of water
in one hour.

The first year of his marriage a
fellow calls his mother-in-law
"dear," and after that, grandma.

"Father Halligan," said Pat,
"would ye mind tellin' me what a
miracle is?"

The parish priest, suspecting a
distant reason for the question,
replied:—"With pleasure, Pat.
Just walk a little ahead of me."

Pat did so, and received a sound
kick from his reverence.

"Did you feel that, Pat?" asked
the priest.

"Sure I did, your reverence."

"Well, then, it would have been
a miracle if you hadn't."

DEBTS AND LOANS.

A SUMMARY COURT CASE.

Judgment was given for the plaintiff, by Mr. Justice Wood, in the Supreme Court this morning, in a case relating to a claim for goods sold and delivered, and a loan, which were stated by the other side to have been contracted by the defendant's *Tin Fong* wife, who had since died. The plaintiff was Chan Chung, trading as Wing Fat, 238, Queen's Road, East, ground floor, and the defendant Wong Sham-chuen, living in the same building, on the second floor. Plaintiff claimed \$45.76 for goods sold and delivered, and \$80 money lent to meet the expenses of a Dragon Festival. Mr. D. McCallum was for the plaintiff, and Mr. M. K. Lo for the defendant.

At the first hearing the claim for the smaller amount was reduced to \$1, by the Statute of Limitations being pleaded, and the case was adjourned until to-day.

There is a further claim by the plaintiff, who alleges he has paid subscriptions as an undrawn member into two Money Loan Associations, of which the defendant was the head. Altogether he has paid in \$280, the Associations have been discontinued, and he has not had any money returned to him. He claims damages for breach of trust, or, in the alternative, for money paid to the defendant for a consideration which failed.

This morning a number of women witnesses were called, who stated they had been asked to join the Associations by the defendant, and he had issued books to them. One stated that Chan Ho, the *Tin Fong* wife of the defendant who has since died, asked her to join, saying her husband was starting the Associations.

His Lordship said the plaintiff wanted him to believe that he supplied goods to the defendant and lent him \$80. He had called two witnesses with regard to the loan. The defendant was questioned as to whether he was concerned in the Associations, and with reference to that, he said his wife wrote his name on the books without his knowledge. It depended as to whether he believed that statement or not. Further, that statement was countered by the women witnesses.

Mr. Lo pointed out that if the books were examined it would be found that the name of the defendant had been written in a different ink. He went on to deal with the books relating the details of the goods sold and delivered, and his Lordship remarked that legally they were some evidence in support of the plaintiff.

In reply to his Lordship, as to whether he was alleging falsification of books, Mr. Lo said he was in certain respects.

After considering the point and the books, his Lordship said he found the weight of evidence against that point, although it did not affect the rest of the case.

It was decided to hear the remainder of the case, dealing with the Money Loan Associations, on Tuesday next.

A PATHETIC CASE.

FISHERMAN BLINDED BY DYNAMITE.

The danger of inexpert handling of explosives was demonstrated in a recent incident when a stick of dynamite exploded whilst being carelessly handled by Chinese fishermen on the south side of the island.

One of the fishermen had one hand and the finger-tips of his other hand blown off, whilst his sight was also destroyed.

Helpless, and deprived of a living, the unfortunate fisherman, who is only thirty years of age, waits at the Central Police Station in the hope that a benevolent authority which has looked after him well during the forty days of his convalescence at the Government Civil Hospital, will do something further for him. He says he does not want to be a hawker, but would like to go back to his native village at Un Long, if the authorities would be so kind as to send him there.

Paris has "discovered" a new colour. It is called Aquamarine, and is a subtle shade of blue-green, which very charmingly suggests the clear transparency of a shallow sea. Georgette, fine silks, and heavy crepes are being dyed with this new shade, which is popular for smart-evening frocks, afternoon gowns, as well as a number of two-piece suits. When long, floating capes appear on these garments, the generous folds display to advantage the soft tones of the new shade.

BIG EMBEZZLEMENT CASE.

RAISES EXTRADITION ISSUE.

IMPORTANT MATTER.

Shanghai, July 26.—The embezzlement of \$30,000 by William Chapman, former clerk of the United States Court for China, will be made a test of the laws of extradition from the United States to China and vice versa. Chapman was formerly in the Army and stationed in Manila.

It has been accepted as fact in the past that criminals wanted in America who escaped to China, could not be returned to the Pacific coast, although they were arrested in Shanghai. Similarly, the United States court in Seattle held in the Rose case five years ago, that persons who had arrived in the United States, could not be extradited.

Chapman left Shanghai ostensibly for Japan on holiday just before his statement of accounts was due. An investigation was made and it is alleged that for years he had been falsifying accounts. He arrived in Seattle on July 22.

When it became known that he had decamped a telegraphic warrant was sent by Thurston Porter, U. S. marshal to Seattle at once. L. G. Husar, prosecuting attorney in the United States Court for China, set the machinery in motion at once for the extradition of Chapman, the matter being brought before the Seattle courts.

According to legal authorities of the Settlement, the matter of extradition is of greatest importance, for if the courts should hold that Chapman can be brought to justice in Shanghai, a precedent will be set that will work for law and order, both in the Orient and the United States.

In a statement by Mr. Husar, he intimates that if he is overruled in Seattle, he will carry the fight under the removal law, to the circuit court of appeals. Should this body rule adversely, he will not stop until the Supreme Court of the United States gives a final decision. In this he has full support of the Department of Justice and the Department of State.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

A BRIGHT PROGRAMME.

There is a very bright and attractive programme now being offered to patrons of Queen's Theatre, the star picture being "Miss Bluebeard," which features Bebe Daniels and Robert Frazer. This film is a clever adaptation of the play "Little Miss Bluebeard," by Avery Hopwood, and it deals in farcical manner with a charming woman who has too many husbands. Bebe Daniels as the joyous French actress is excellent. The Mura Shipoff Company also figure on the programme with characteristically artistic numbers.

There is another good film to be screened to-morrow, this being "Circe the Enchantress," by Vicente Blasco Ibanez, of "Four Horsemen" fame. Miss Murray will be seen in the title role.

From Thursday to Saturday, Gloria Swanson will be seen in "Manhandled," which is described as a very fine film.

EXCHANGE RATES.

Rugby, August 7.	
Paris	161 1/2
Brussels	170 1/2
Amsterdam	12 1/2
Berlin	20 1/2
Copenhagen	18 3/4
Vienna	34 3/4
Helsingfors	190 1/2
Lisbon	233 1/2
Buenos Aires	45 7/16
Shanghai	2 1/2
Kobe	1 1/2
New York	48 3/4
Geneva	25 1/4
Milan	144 1/2
Stockholm	18 1/2
Oslo	22 20
Prague	163 1/2
Madrid	32 2/3
Bombay	75 1/16
Batavia	175 59/64
Hongkong	2 1/2
Silver (spot)	28 1/2
Silver (forward)	28 5/16

—British Wireless.

The Empress of Asia is due here at 10 a.m. to-morrow and will berth at Pier No. 5, Kowloon Wharf.

LOCAL CHARTER.

THE "MONDEGO" LEAVES FOR SAIGON.

The Norwegian steamer *Mondego*, formerly the s.s. *Standard* (Captain O. Johannessen), a well-known vessel in the China Coast trade, has just finished a thorough overhaul and general repairs at the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's shipyard at Kowloon.

She left there on Saturday for Saigon in order to take up her new charter in the cattle trade between Phnom Penh in Cambodia and Manila and Cebu in the Philippine Islands. As she is a shallow draft steamer—her mean draft in ballast is barely 8 feet, and with a full cargo of cattle her draft should be only 10 ft. 6 ins.—she is well suited for this run, because at Phnom Penh, which is situated fully 150 miles up the Cambodia River (just south of the Saigon River) the draft is only 12-13 feet at certain parts of the season.

The *Mondego* was built at Sandefjord, Norway, in 1906, by the Frimnes Mekanske Verkted. She is a steamer of 894 nett register tons, and 1,460 gross register tons, and carries 1,517 tons of cargo under deck. Her cubic capacity is 110,000 cubic feet grain, and 261,865 for bales. Her deadweight capacity, inclusive of bunkers is 2,100 tons, while her bunkers contain 353 tons. Her draft fully loaded is 17 ft. 9 in. and she is capable of making a speed of about 10 knots per hour on a consumption of about 13-14 tons of Japanese coals per day only. Her length between perpendiculars is 231 1/2, her extreme breadth is 35 1/2, and her depth of hold 19 1/4. The height of her tween decks is 7 1/4, and she is arranged with air scuttles and very large hatches for a steamer of her size, which, together with four sideports, allow for plenty of ventilations. She is of the spar deck type, and in former years, when she had a Hongkong passenger licence, she used to carry 12 first-class passengers in the various cabins and about 500 cooie passengers in the tween decks. She carries ample fresh water ballast, in the amount of 290 tons. Her engines were made by the same makers as her hull, and are of the triple expansion type, and situated amidship. She has 159 nominal horse-power, and has two boilers with a heating surface of 2305 square feet.

We understand that the ship will remain on her new charter for at least six months. Messrs Karsten Larsen & Company, of Pottinger Street, are local agents for the steamer.

YAUMATI FIRE.

LITTLE DAMAGE DONE.

An outbreak of fire, which was confined to very small limits, occurred at a herbalist's shop at Shanghai Street, Yaumati, last night, two doors away from its junction with Public Square. The alarm was received by the Kowloon Station at four minutes to twelve, and within a very few minutes, the two appliances from this station were on the scene. Later, on a "home call," a third machine proceeded to the fire from the Mongkok Station.

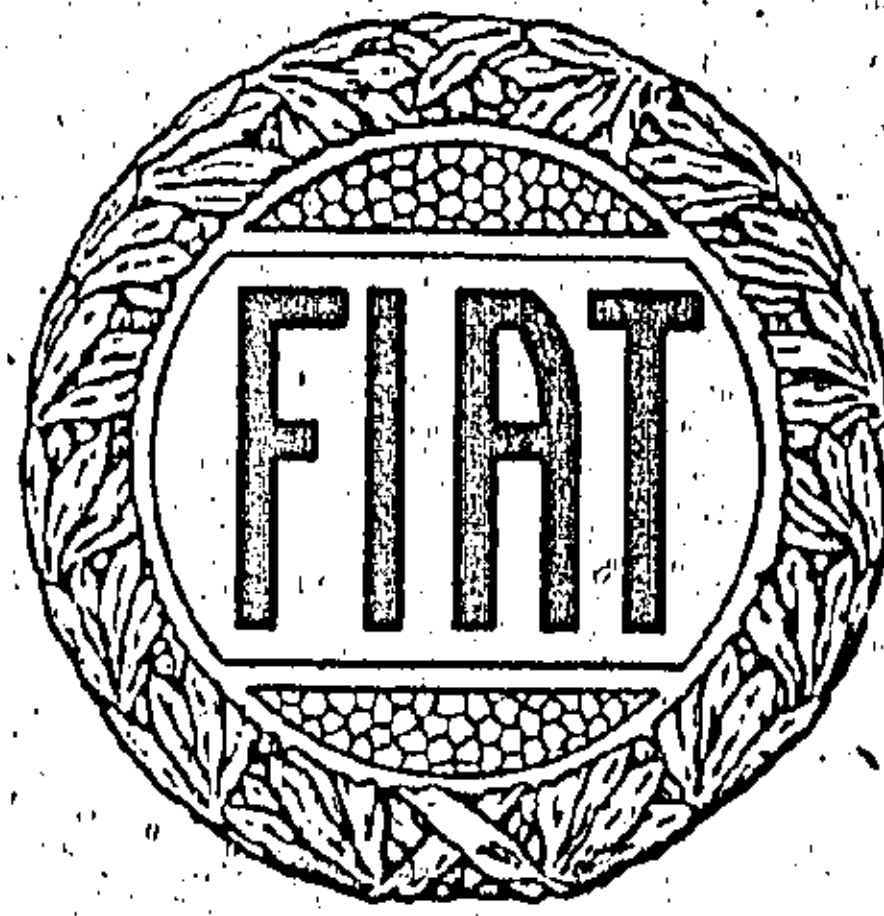
Three deliveries of hose, one from an engine, and two from the pumps, were played on to the floor, a back alley enabling a rear attack to be made with one of the hoses. Within forty-four minutes of the outbreak, the firemen were turning over the embers in the herbalist's shop, the fire having been extinguished, leaving the two upper floors intact.

Except for two holes created in the flooring, the first floor was also intact, and what damage was done was solely by water. The inmates had plenty of time to evacuate the premises and the only casualty was a cat, the dead body of which was found over one of the holes. It appears to have been smothered by the heat.

Oriel College, Oxford, has just celebrated its 600th anniversary, and 500 Oriel men commemorated the occasion.

To-day's report from the Royal Observatory states that a feeble cyclone is central over the Loochoos. The depression over China and Indo-China is not so deep. The forecast up till noon to-morrow is:—S. E. winds, moderate; cloudy, showery.

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				6/3	7/3
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North River at Tsingun	123.7	0	6.6	Falling	
North River at Samshui	127.3	-6.0	15.72	14.00	
East River at Bucklung	115.2	-3	4.3	3.0	

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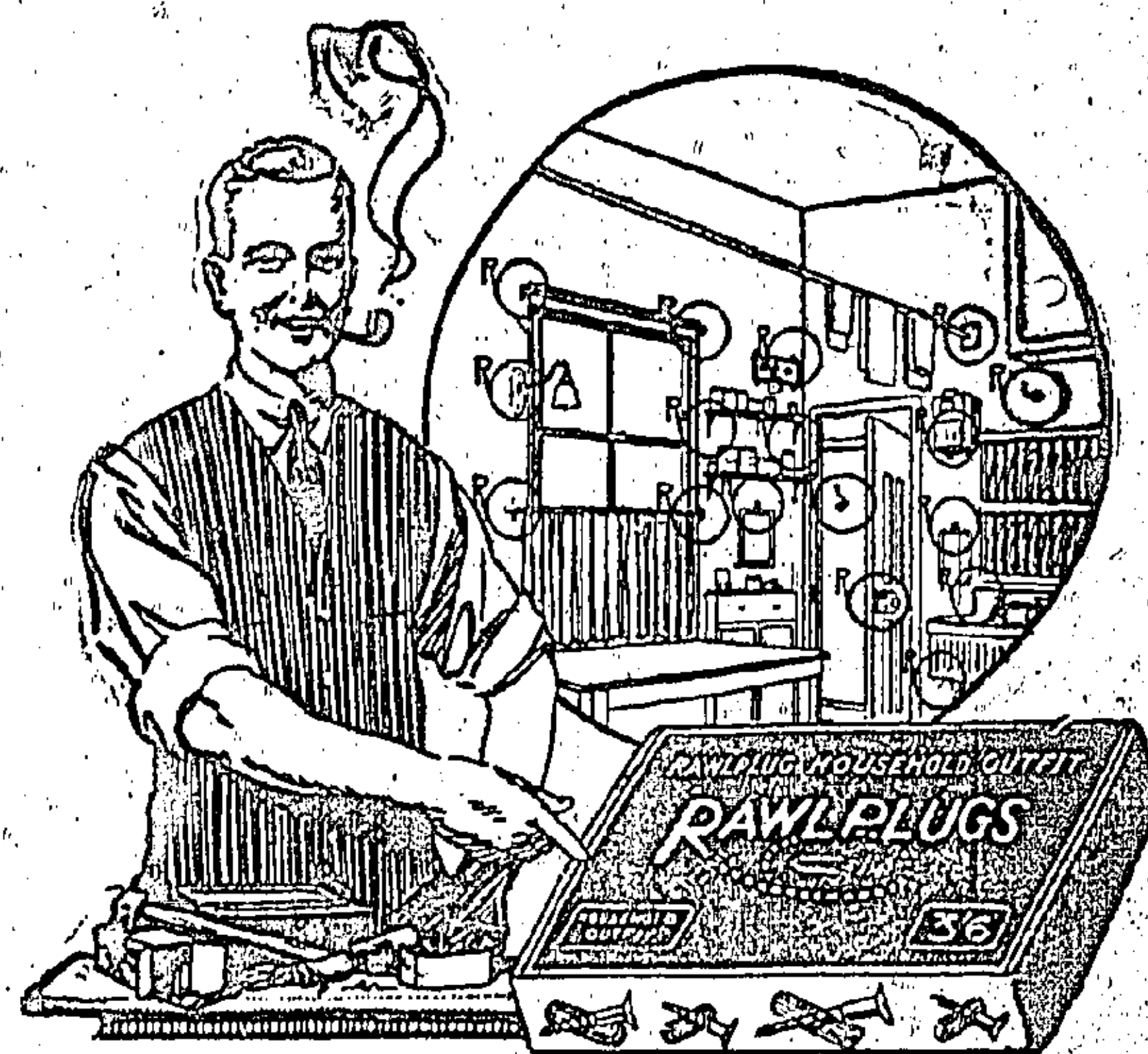
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MUSICAL TIFFIN, 1-2 p.m. \$1.25 per cover
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TEA DANCING, 5-7 p.m.
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TEA DANCING, 5-7 p.m.
DINNER DANCING, 8-12 midnight \$1.50 per cover

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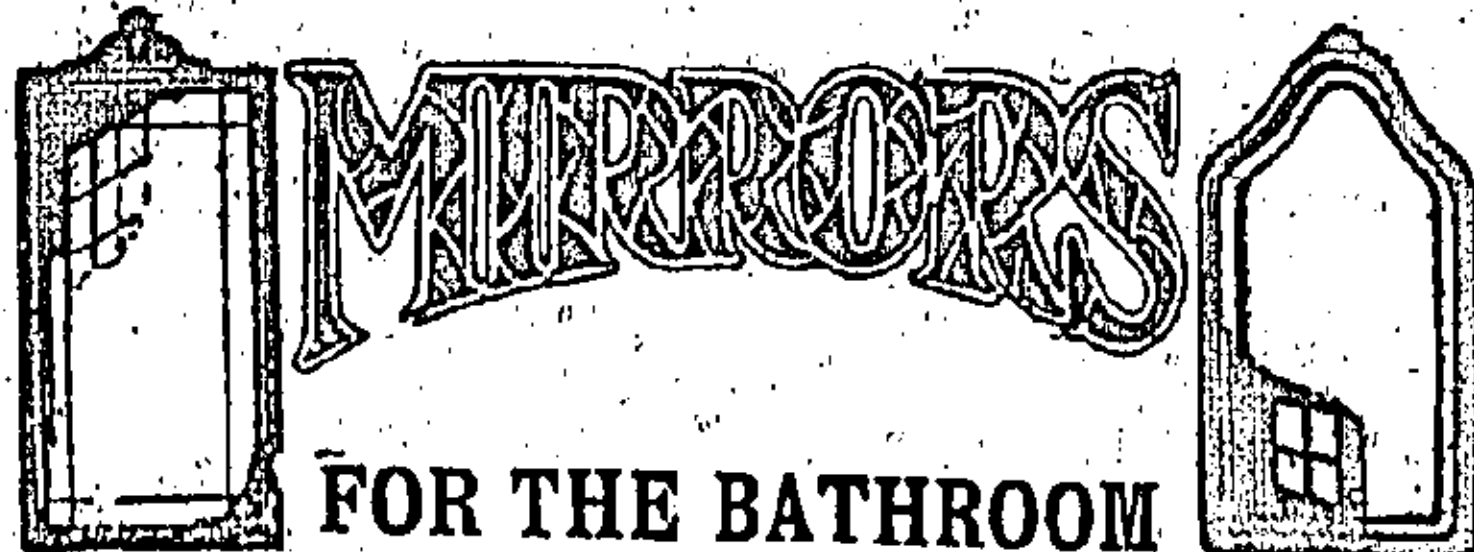
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LAWN BOWLS.

K. C. C. DEFEATED BY EAST
POINT.

Play in the Lawn Bowls League
was spoilt by intermittent showers
on Saturday afternoon, but several
matches were decided. The most
surprising result was the defeat
of the K. C. C. who lost to East
Point by a substantial margin.

Results:
I. R. C. v. R. H. K. Yacht Club.
On their own green the Indian
Recreation Club were defeated by
the Yacht Club.

Scores:
I. R. C. R. H. K. Y. C.
R. Nazarin 19 Vaux
J. Dyer 19 Ramsay
V. Espina 19 Wood
H. Hartoun 19 Russell
E. Bux 19 Croucher
O. B. Kitchell 19 Carpenter
S. E. Ismail 14 Dixon
S. S. Hussain 14 Edwards
S. O. Bux 14 Davis
A. O. Madar 14 Lang
B. A. Hyder 17 Shields

Total 50 Total 70
Tuikoo R.C. v. Club de
Recreo.

The Club de Releco went down
on all their rinks by small margins,
their total deficit at the end being
13 shots.

Scores:
T.R.C. Club de Releco.
Maxwell Souza
Richmond Marques
Stalker Ribeiro
Grimes 22 J. Ribeiro
Wardock Sequeira
Boyle Barros
Chalmers Barros
McKeechie 23 Britto
Waid Remedios
Craig P. X. Silva
Sloan C. Silva
Seath 20 L. C. Souza

Total 65 Total 52
Craigengower v. Club v.
Civil Service C.C.

Playing at home Craigengower
defeated the Civil Service team
by 6 shots.

Scores:
C.C.C. C.S.C.C.
Brightman Trengrove
Phayer Archibald
Bennett Knott
Alves 22 Alderman
Khan Jones
Kitchell Rose
Sclwood Webster
Arculli 17 Allan
Lux Beattie
Van da Lily Westlake
Rodrigues Haynes
Pletcher 11 Lambie

Total 50 Total 44
Kowloon C.C. v. East Point R.C.
Contrary to expectation, the
East Point defeated the K.C.C. at
Kowloon.

Scores:
K.C.C. E.P.R.C.
T. Goodwin 21 Baker
L. Lammert Glover
J. W. Smith A. Henderson
J. Gibson 21 McAvish
W. T. Gorvin G. S. Law
R. Abraham Webster
C. J. Tatchi Whiteford
W. Hill 14 A. Hamilton
H. Overy T. Samways
J. Labrum R. Williamson
J. Robinson R. McKelloe
J. Fraser 9 R. W. Lee

Total 44 Total 71

LEAGUE TABLES.

The following are the positions
in the League to date:

Division I. P. W. D. L. P.
Taikoo R.C. 10 8 0 2 10
Kowloon Dock 10 7 0 3 14
Craigengower C.C. 10 7 0 3 14
Civil Service 10 4 1 5 9
Kowloon B.G. 10 2 0 8 4
Police R.C. 10 1 1 8 3

Shots for and Against.
Taikoo R.C. 655 629 105 0
Kowloon D.R.C. 586 533 53 0
Craigengower C.C. 614 565 49 0
Civil Service 559 580 0 21
Kowloon B.G. 525 602 0 77
Police R.C. 493 632 0 139

Division II. P. W. D. L. P.
Kowloon C.C. 11 8 0 3 16
Taikoo R.C. 11 8 0 3 16
East Point R.C. 11 8 0 3 16
Civil Service C.C. 12 7 1 4 15
Craigengower C.C. 11 4 0 7 8
R.H.K. Yacht Club 11 3 1 7 7
Club de Releco 10 1 0 9 2
Indian R.C. 10 1 0 9 2

Shots for and Against.
Kowloon C.C. 721 598 123 0
East Point R.C. 676 664 112 0
Taikoo R.C. 607 604 63 0
Civil Service R.C. 606 680 15 0
Craigengower 618 624 0 6
R.H.K. Yacht Club 604 672 0 6
Club de Releco 591 683 0 92
Indian R.C. 489 691 0 202

HOME CRICKET.

AUSTRALIANS AT
CHELTENHAM.

London, Aug. 7.
The Australians are meeting
Gloucestershire at Cheltenham.
Gloucestershire won the toss and decid-
ed to bat. There was a large
crowd although the weather was
cool and the wicket was easy.
The home team were dismissed
for 144, B. Lyon being top scorer
with 35. Grimmett took six wic-
kets for 67. The Australians had
scored 228 for six wickets at the
close of play, Taylor scoring 95
and Andrews 62.—*Reuter.*

AMERICAN BASEBALL.

RESULTS OF AMERICAN AND
NATIONAL LEAGUES.

New York, August 7.
The results of the baseball
matches during the past week are
as follows:

National League.

Saturday.
New York 8 St. Louis 6
Brooklyn 6 St. Louis 3
Boston 2 Cincinnati 1
Boston 2 Cincinnati 1
Philadelphia 5 Pittsburgh 10

Sunday.
New York 7 St. Louis 2
Brooklyn 2 Chicago 1

Monday.
New York 4 St. Louis 2
Brooklyn 4 Chicago 3
Philadelphia 3 Pittsburgh 8

Tuesday.
New York 5 Chicago 3
New York 3 Chicago 3
Boston 2 Cincinnati 1
Boston 2 Cincinnati 1
Philadelphia 2 Pittsburgh 14

Wednesday.
Brooklyn 4 St. Louis 1
Boston 14 Pittsburgh 0
Boston 2 Pittsburgh 5
Philadelphia 5 Chicago 7

Thursday.
New York 7 Cincinnati 1
Brooklyn 9 St. Louis 4
Boston 3 Pittsburgh 1
Philadelphia 1 Chicago 6

Friday.
New York 6 Cincinnati 1
Brooklyn 3 St. Louis 3
Boston 4 New York 5
Philadelphia 1 Chicago 2

American League.

Saturday.
Chicago 1 New York 2
Cleveland 6 Boston 2
Detroit 6 Philadelphia 9
St. Louis 0 Washington 9

Sunday.
Chicago 4 New York 1
Cleveland 2 Boston 7
St. Louis 3 Washington 17

Monday.
Chicago 2 New York 1
St. Louis 11 Washington 14
Detroit 0 Philadelphia 6
Detroit 1 Philadelphia 10

Tuesday.
Chicago 6 New York 7
Cleveland 0 Boston 8
Detroit 4 Philadelphia 3
St. Louis 7 Washington 6

Wednesday.
Cleveland 4 New York 4
Detroit 5 Washington 4
Detroit 7 Washington 17
Chicago 7 Boston 3
St. Louis 3 Philadelphia 1

Thursday.
Cleveland 2 New York 8
Chicago 7 Boston 2
Detroit 6 Washington 4
St. Louis 7 Philadelphia 5

Friday.
Cleveland 7 New York 8
Chicago 7 Boston 4
Detroit 8 Washington 12
St. Louis 3 Philadelphia 6

—*Reuter's American Service.*

CHANNEL SWIM.

EXCITING RECEPTION.

London, Aug. 7.
Thousands of fanatically ex-
cited people, on hearing of the
approach of an unknown Channel
swimmer, hurried to the spot from
every direction. As Miss Ederle
got nearer they collected, dry
wood from which they built big
bonfires as a beacon and in the
glaring light vociferously cheered
her on. People rushed knee deep
through the surf to help her out
as she reached the beach but Miss
Ederle walked out, looking quite
fresh. She afterwards entered a
boat and was taken back to the
tug where she dressed, afterward
landing to take a taxi to London.
—*Reuter.*

Joy in America.

New York, August 7.
There are great rejoicings all
over the United States concerning
Miss Ederle's swim of the English
Channel. "The greatest gratifica-
tion is expressed that it was an
American who was the first
woman to cross that difficult place
of water. Her biography was
broadcast last night and the news-
papers devote whole pages to
photographs of her and of other
members of her family.—*Reuter.*"

MOTOR RACING.

FIRST GRAND PRIX HELD IN BRITAIN.

London, Aug. 7.
The first motoring Grand Prix
ever held in Britain, covering 110
laps, aggregating 287 miles, and
in which there were 880 bends,
was won by a Delage car, driven
at first by Seneschal and later by
Wagner. It won by four laps, an
average of 61 miles. Campbell,
driving a Bugatti, was second, and
another Delage third. Nine com-
peted, five British and four
French. The British were un-
placed.

France having won the French-
European Grand Prix secures the
world championship, the only other
events concerned therein being
the Indianapolis, five hundred miles,
which was won by America, and
the Italian Grand Prix, which is
not yet decided.—*Reuter.*

MORRIS ROMANCE.

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motor manufacturing concern.
It is understood that the pro-
spectus offering shares to the
public will be available within the
next week or so.

The rise of the Morris motor-
car is one of the romances of
British industry, and behind it is
the still greater romance of its
creator, Mr. W. R. Morris, who,
beginning in business with not a
pound of capital, has become Bri-
tain's leading motor-car king, and
brought motoring within the reach
of all.

How the output of Morris,
Cowlley and Morris-Oxford cars
has grown is shown thus:

Cars Produced.
1919 337
1921 2,927
1922 5,166
1923 17,286
1924 27,551
1925 48,712
1926 (ordered) 67,000

A turnover last year of
£20,000,000, 10,000 employees, and
a wages bill of millions a year—
such is Mr. Morris's contribution
to Britain's effort to regain her
pre-war industrial prosperity.

Mr. Morris never had an hour's
technical or engineering education
in his life. Instinct and experience
have been his sole instructors.

Something of the nature of this
remarkable man may be gathered
from his own sayings in interviews:

His Creed.
I have never been guided by
anyone. I have always played off
my own bat. I have listened to
advice from bankers, auditors and
solicitors, and still gone my own
way when I thought they weren't
seeing far enough. I have done
many things altogether against
engineering principles. That's
how the car was made and that's
how it grew.

His Faith.
I began with nothing. I hadn't
even a 25 note. But although I
was only 17, I felt that W. R.
Morris would pay me a higher
salary than anybody else. So I
started to work for W. R.

His Vision.
Most of all, I look forward to the
time when it becomes a recognised
thing for a British workman to
have his own car.

How He Began.
Born at Worcester 48 years ago,
the son of Oxfordshire parents,
W. R. Morris was educated at the
village school at Cowlley, a name
his cars have since made known
all over the world. He did not go
to either college or university,
and at 17 his engineering bent led
him to serve a few months as an
apprentice in the bicycle trade in
Oxford.

Then he set up in business as a
bicycle manufacturer with a staff
of five assistants.
In his first year he turned out
50 bicycles and sold most of them
to acquaintances. By 1900, after
six years in business, he had
amassed by his own efforts a
capital of £2,000.

By that time the motor-car,
though little more than a toy, had
come to stay, and Mr. Morris, mov-
ing with the times, began making
motor-cycles.
Ten years of this brought his
capital to £4,000, and then he con-
ceived the idea of making a popular
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Swedish warships visiting Guern-
sey landed and marched to De-
laney Park, where they deposited
a wreath at the memorial to Ad-
miral Lord De Saumarez, a Guern-
seyman, who commanded the Bri-
tish Fleet in the Battle of 1818,
and whose services in protecting
Sweden are remembered in that
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COLD AUDIENCE.

COMPLAINT FROM GERMANY.

Berlin, June 28.—The audience
which filled the Grosse Schauspiel-
haus to hear the first Berlin con-
cert of Paul Whiteman was the
coldest he has yet encountered in
Europe, the jazz king says.

"In Amsterdam and London they
tore the roof off," he complained
to-day. "Here they were faint in
applause. We were rather dis-
appointed."

Those who know Berlin con-
ditions, however, were astonished
at the turnout for the American
band. The concert, a benefit per-
formance for the Berlin press, was
completely sold out as are the com-
ing concerts. That is a record
for this year, especially consid-
ering that the performances come
at the end of the season and in an
immense theatre.

The first reaction of the critics
gives Mr. Whiteman no cause for
disappointment. Although for
the most part they ignore the
musical content of his programme
and dismiss Gershwin's "Rhapsody
in Blue" as a theme "lifted from
Chopin and Puccini mixed with
the shimmy and the Charleston,"
they all pay tribute to the techni-
cal perfection of the orchestra.
Erluh Ubban writes in the Zeitung
am Mittag:

"Paul Whiteman's people are
marvelous artists. They are
superbly trained and disciplined
and at the same time completely
free and 'colloquial.' Jazz he calls
"The affirmation of life; the lift-
ing of all heaviness, the highest
individual freedom; seriousness,
conquered by humor."

"This, he adds, is also a descrip-
tion of the American spirit."

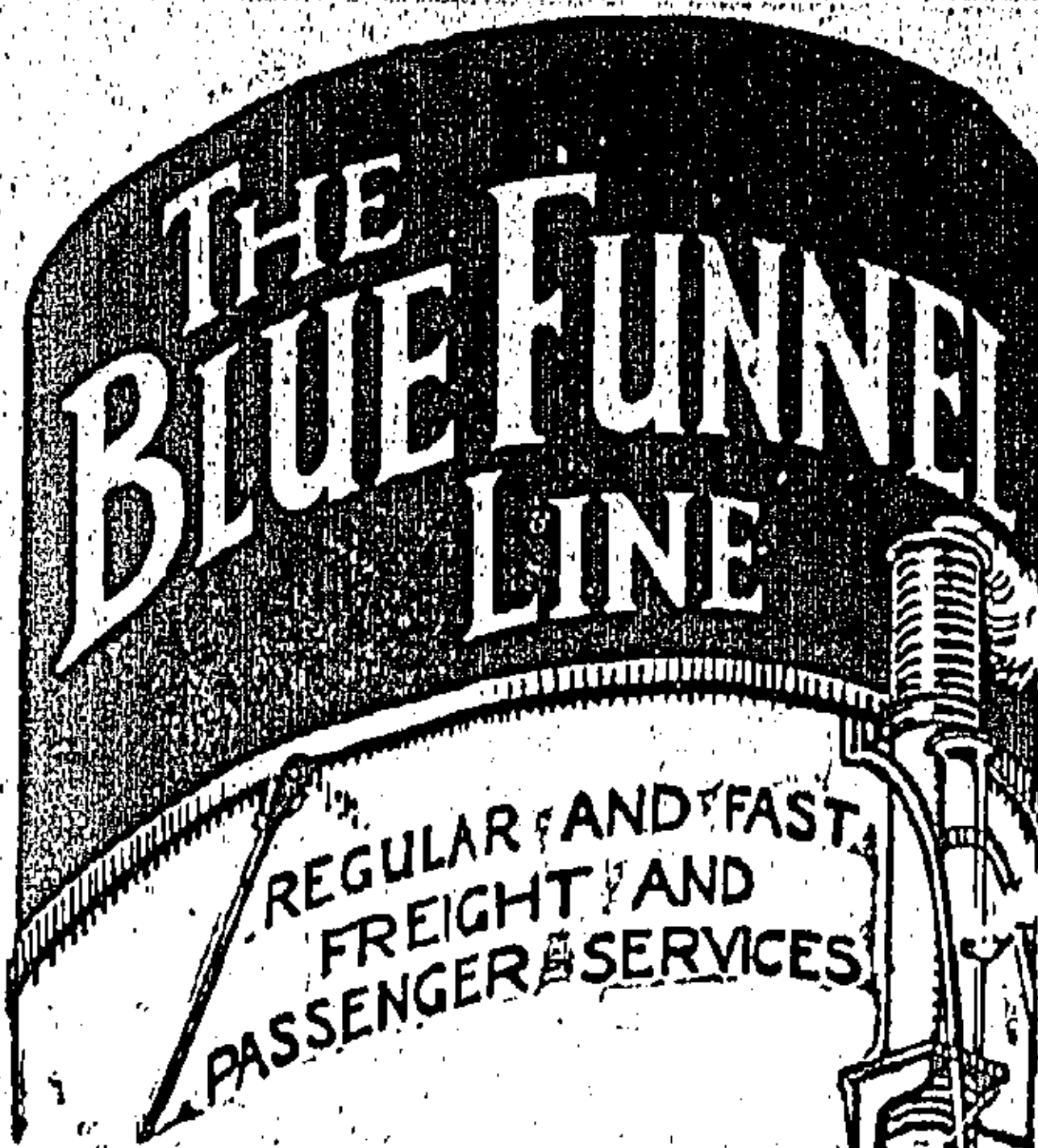


HOW ACTRESSES KEEP
THEIR GOOD LOOKS.

Many ladies envy their sisters of
the theatrical profession, and won-
der how it is that they retain the
girlish freshness of complexion, the
beaming eyes, and the vivacity of
manner which most women lose
soon after marriage if not before.
The secret is simple. It is that
actresses take plenty of exercise,
are careful as to diet, and pay due
attention to the common-sense laws
of health. That all women need,
at certain times, a tonic medicine
to build up the nerves and to assist
nature, in her work every actress
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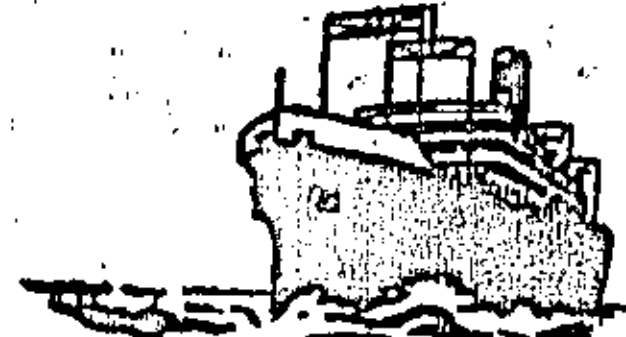
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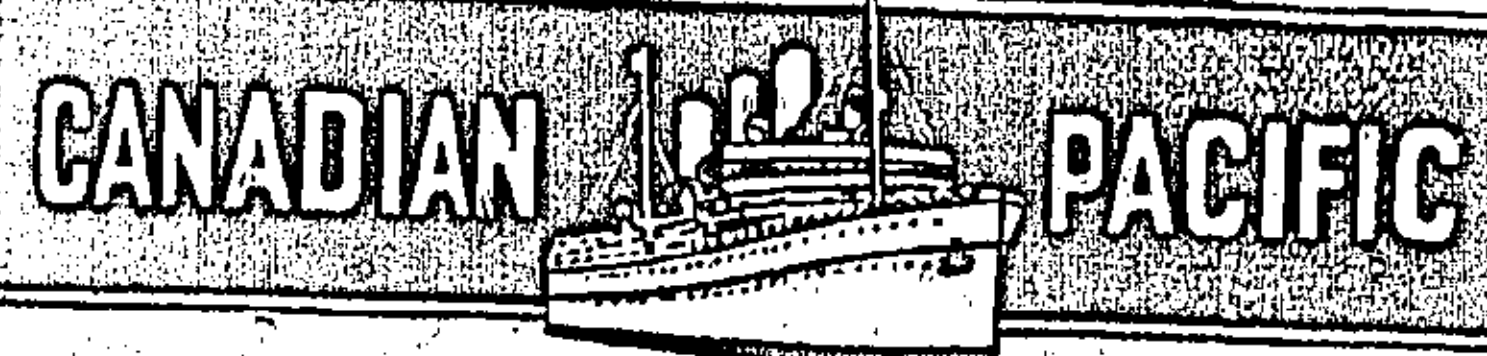
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U. S. FILM MONOPOLY.

MANDATE TO ABOLISH
 BLOCK BOOKING.

Emphatic and tangible steps have been taken by the Kinematograph Exhibitors' Association of Great Britain and Ireland to put an end to the system whereby the country is flooded with American films to the great detriment of British productions. A ballot of the members of the Association has been taken on the question of "block booking" of films, with the following result:—

For abolition 1,704

Against abolition 198

Majority for abolition, 1,506

The poll represents 71 per cent. of the membership. "Block booking" is the system whereby film trusts, holding the whip-hand, force exhibitors to take their whole output for a year ahead, before their productions are com-

pleted or even planned, and without the buyers or renters having an opportunity of viewing the goods in advance. In this way British exhibitors, in order to secure an important or desirable film, are forced to take with it other minor pictures, which are often mere trash.

The result is that the exhibitor has no room in his programme for home productions, which therefore are squeezed out of the market. The mandate given by the K.E.A. members is an important advance towards a settlement of the problems facing the British film industry. Mr. W. N. Blake, president of the association, declares that they are now going to ask their council to confer with the film renters and try to gain their co-operation in giving effect to the vote. "I am now determined," he added, "that block booking shall be abolished absolutely, and that there shall be no loopholes left for anyone to get through. Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, President of the Board of Trade, has promised us that if the various interests cannot be safeguarded by agreement, the Government will introduce legislation immediately."

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Hongkong, August 4, 1926.

The headmistress of a girls' school has been shocked to notice that at certain unpleasant but witty plays the audience were more amused by the swearing than by the real witfulness. A case of "place aux dames," no doubt. But surely one would rather hear young innocence, if she still exists, laughing at a swear word—stage swearing is never very terrible—than giggling at unpleasant wit. Why "damn" should always be sure of a laugh on the stage she cannot say, any more than one can explain the dry humour that seems to be inherent in a kipper, which is surely free from all suggestion of moral turpitude. At any rate laughing at swearing in the theatre is a convention which is of too long standing to be taken, as a sign of the moral tendency of the age.

ALPINE TENNIS.

APPROVED BY CURATES.

Tennis at St. Moritz, Engelberg, Chamoni and other Alpine playgrounds may be divided into active players and passive spectators. For those who play are the essence of agility, being at it all day; for those who watch are the essence of the less-exacting joys of golf and the fatiguing ascent of the neighbouring mountains, these tireless enthusiasts are never far off the courts. Other persons who summer in Switzerland and Haute Savoie are content to seek the chamois and the eagle in their rocky and snow-bound lairs. Elderly English ladies, with inherited early-Victorian tastes, call the blue gentian and the hill pansy; they even scale those icy heights where the edelweiss coyly hides itself. Curates, happy in the thought that they will not be called upon to preach or to district-visit, incessantly climb the mountains and improve their innocent minds.

The last named, however, find time to watch the evening game. Supine in long cane chairs (the quest of the blue gentian may be tiring), and feeling that the day has been virtuously spent, they look on and applaud. Particularly appreciative of a good stroke are the curates—they clap like any paid claqueur.

BACKING THEIR FANCY.

Tennis is in the air. With the morning coffee and honey on the hotel terrace the matches which have been arranged for the day are discussed. Sporting British clerks, who are on a holiday jaunt (engineered by one of the innumerable tourist agencies), boldly venture a saved-up five francs on the result. The botanizing ladies, though sedately refraining from backing their fancy, promise themselves the pleasure of watching an after-ten game. The golfers and the mountaineers, reluctantly forego a late afternoon round and climb, respectively, that they may hover about the courts. At each open-air restaurant ten-table the players' form is the only topic, and after dinner further interest is taken in the engrossing subject. There is no getting away from it.

The little boys—merry urchins who say the balls for fifty centimes an hour are as keen as mustard on the game. But they do not play in their spare time, the movies being found a greater attraction, particularly if a Lenglen match film is shown. Some lads, intent on earning a few extra francs, mend split balls and even restringing rackets. They literally are pursued by tennis in one form or another.

A SUPERFLUOUS LUXURY.

Some of the hotels possess courts, and in any case the local Kurverein or Societe d'Initiative sees to it that all who want to play gratify their taste. The Kurtaxe (a daily trifle) goes towards the upkeep of the public courts, and the charge by the hour is not breaking, varying from three francs to six. With the pound at a hundred and forty and the dollar at twenty, none dare complain of being fleeced. Whether in the Highlands or the

Lowlands of Switzerland, at Annecy or at Chamoni (beneath the shadow of snow-capped Mount Blanc), one may play as inexpensively as anywhere in Europe. The only instance to the contrary is furnished by the Kurverein which provides a professional. He is supposed to invest the place with an added glamour, his services being charged for accordingly. Yet, the luxury is unnecessary. Those who disport themselves on Alpine courts usually are the equal of any professional. All the world, American, British and French, plays a first-rate game, the American visitors particularly distinguishing themselves. There is, by the way, an exception; the German tennis-playing element in Switzerland does not show to advantage.

The courts almost invariably are earthen, lawn being practically unknown. True, the clunder substitute occasionally is to be met with in the Engadine, where, thanks to an altitude of six thousand feet, the air is like champagne. But for every stray instance there are quite fifteen to the contrary—perhaps more. As to asphalt, it is rare.

ORATORY AND WINE.

There are many tournaments, especially in the larger townlets, those which take place under French auspices sometimes being very ceremonious affairs. The Maitre (dressed all in his Sunday best and shaved for the occasion) is present, the head official of the district—probably an over-corpulent politician—giving away the prizes and making at least two long speeches. During the discourse reference is made to the first Olympic games of the early Greeks, to the charm of the Alps, and to the skilled play of the competitors. Should the orator's breath hold out, he is certain to expatiate upon the fascinations of the women-players, and to draw attention to the local racquet and ball shop. Incidentally, he is an important shareholder in the establishment.

At the conclusion of the oration, which has been listened to with a good deal of impatience by a proportion of the visitors, the super-fatted speaker drinks a general health in champagne. The extra-sweet variety is on tap.

WINNERS' DISHES.

When the tournament is held on the courts of an hotel, a the-dan-sant follows the speech-making and prize-giving. At dinner that night the principal dishes are named after the winners, the conductor of the orchestra composing a shimmy in honour of the occasion. Sometimes fireworks follow, especially in the Engadine.

Nuremberg, Germany, June 30.

Germany, once purveyor of toys to the whole world, not only faces an alarming falling off in her toy exports but is unable to stem the tide of foreign toys inundating the German markets. At the present time Germany is exporting only 24 per cent. of the toys she sent abroad in 1913, while the imports again equal those of 1913 and with prospects of a steady increase. The United States heads the imports list for 1925, chiefly in rubber toys.

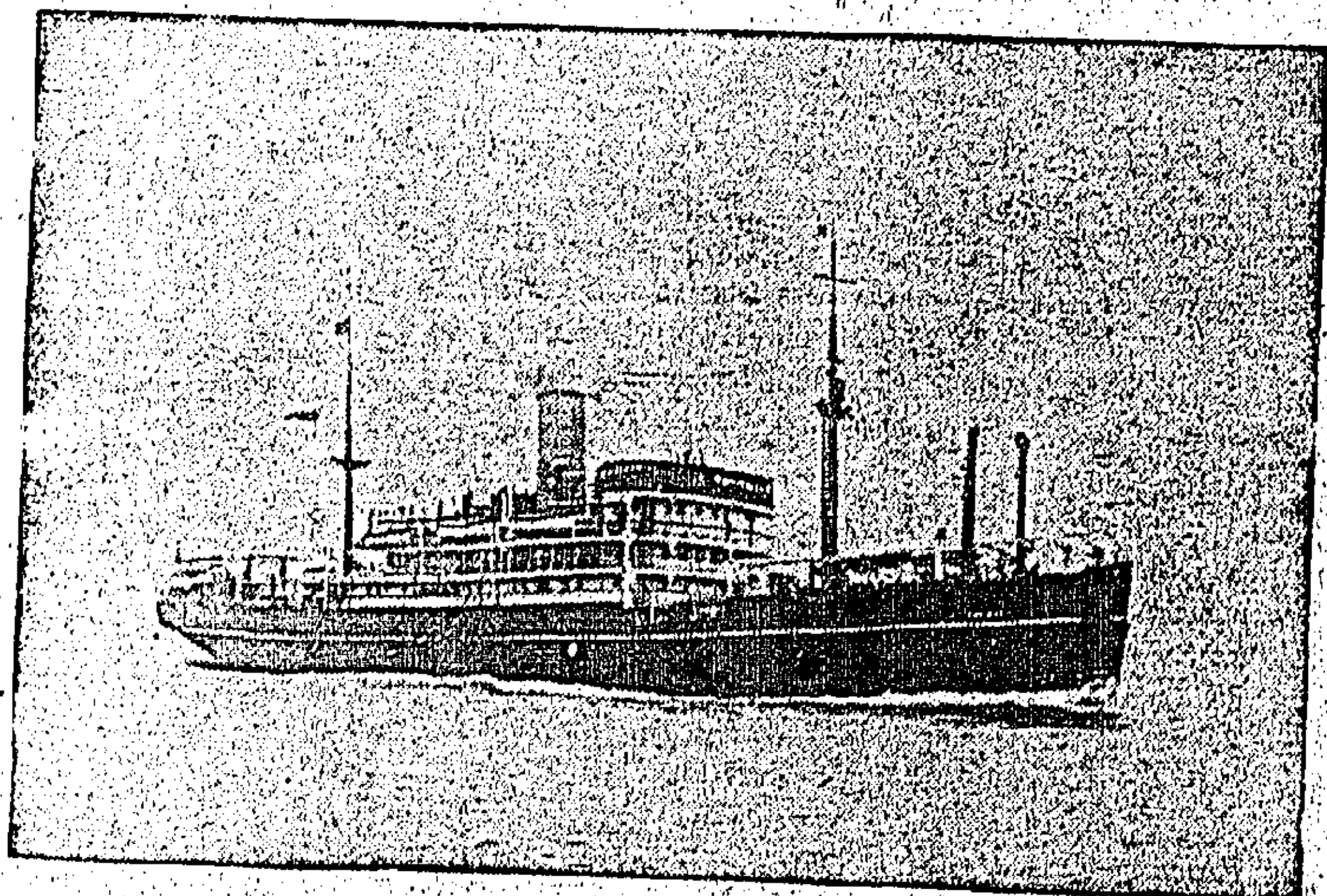
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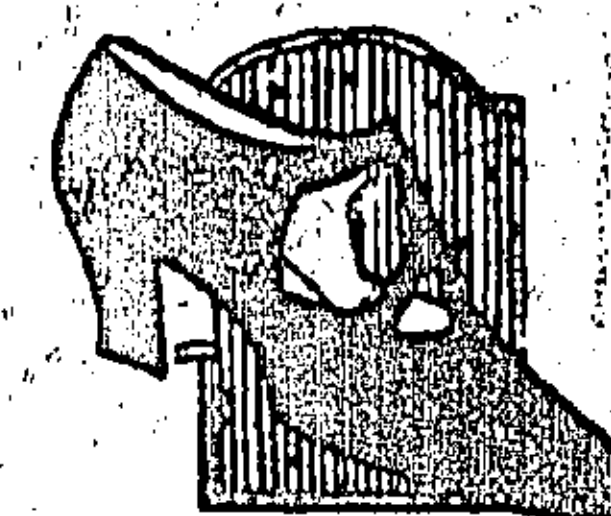
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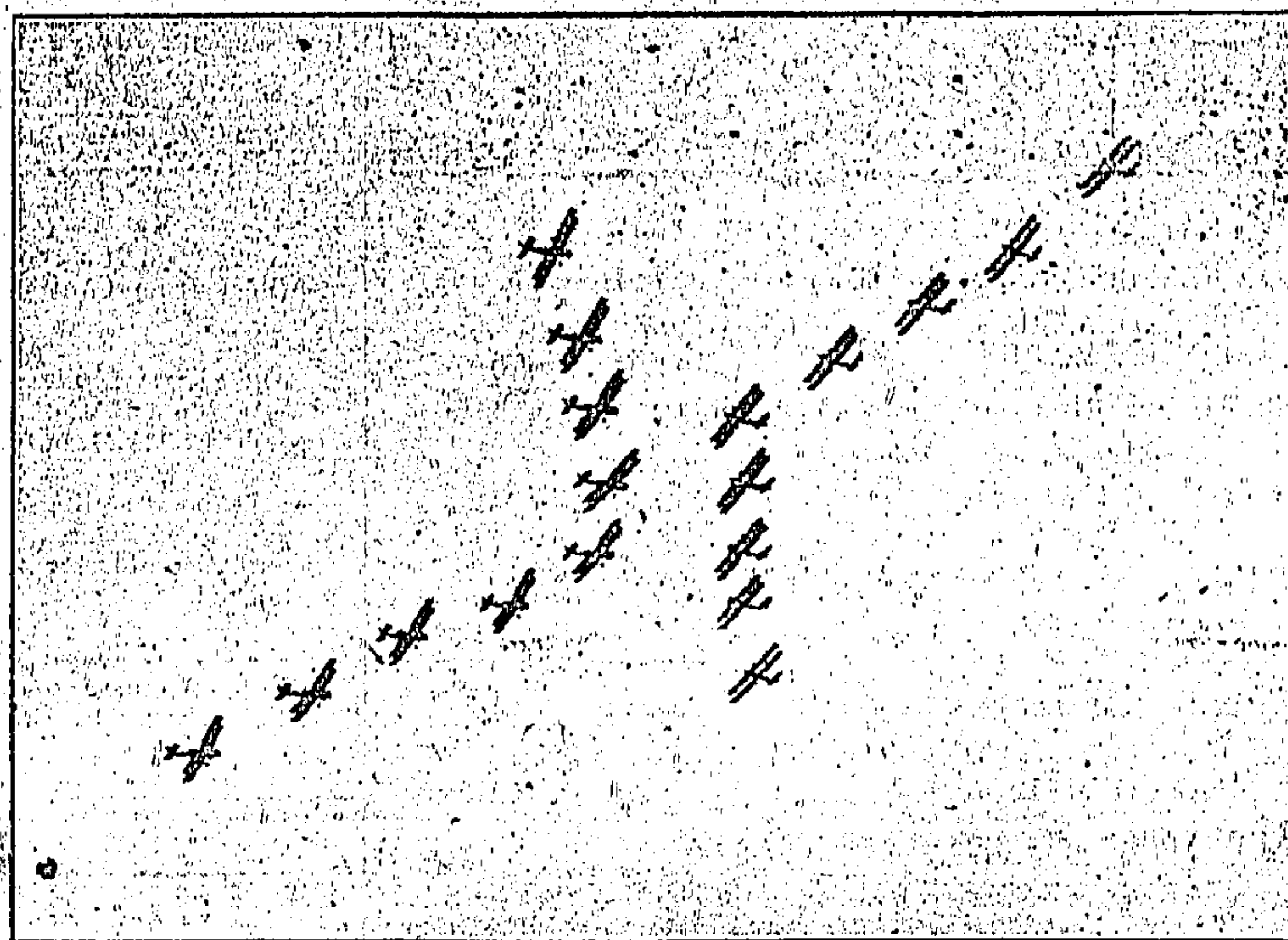
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Bombing planes are here shown giving a picturesque demonstration of crossing each other
in the air at the Royal Air Force pageant at Hendon.

ACT OF MUTINY.

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work under guard, but they were so intimidated by the accused that they could not work under any circumstances.

PUT IN IRONS.

Continuing, Captain Burton said that at seven o'clock he had the accused put in irons. They called on the loyal men for rescue and ultimately he had them removed from the ship. They were housed in a place of detention and sent to Hongkong on the President Jackson.

Interrupting, Lieut. Commr. Hole said the men had evidently conspired to impede the navigation of the vessel. He would add a further charge of combining to disobey the master's orders.

The Chief Engineer corroborated.

ADMISSIONS.

One of the men, who swore on the Koran, and spoke on behalf of the others, admitted the refusal to work, and said that the firemen were refused passes, while the sailors had been granted passes. Their point was that they were all part of the crew of the same ship and if the sailors were granted passes, the firemen should also have that privilege. They denied interference with other men.

The second engineer, Mr. Thomas McKinney, went into the box at the request of the Marine Magistrate. He told the Court that he instructed one of the loyal men to stoke up a fire, but the man was prevented by five of the accused men.

SECOND ENGINEER OBSTRUCTED.

He endeavoured to raise steam himself, but when he opened the air valves, five of the men in dock closed them. They told him that they would not allow steam to be raised.

Lieut. Commr. Hole said he was satisfied with the evidence. He found all the prisoners guilty on both charges.

Mr. Andrews drew his Worship's attention to the fact that the Company held money due to the men as wages.

Sentencing them several to four weeks' hard labour on the first count and twelve weeks' hard labour on the second, Lieut. Commr. Hole directed that their wages be used as maintenance while the men were in prison, the residue to go towards the cost of their repatriation to Bombay.

NEVER KNOWN WORSE CASES.

"When I said that I would not give a seaman more than three months' imprisonment," concluded his Worship, "I referred to the count on which they were then charged, which I regard as a technical one. The charge which was added amounts to very much more than that. It is an act of mutiny and I cannot take any other view than a most serious one. In the course of ten years on the bench, this is the first case of this sort which has come before me. I have never known a worse case."

MANILA STRIKE.

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EMPLOYERS' VIEWPOINT.

In asking their employees to agree on a wage cut of from 20 to 30 per cent. the manufacturers feel that they are making a reasonable request. They now are paying from 30 to 60 per cent. higher than what is paid in the smaller establishments in Manila. The present scale, which is the same for all the large concerns, was put into effect in 1920 and has remained unchanged since then. The rate paid to the cigar makers for the United States brands of five cent cigars is from P8 to P16 per 1,000. The average cigar maker receives about P12 per week. The manufacturers feel that since employees in other factories are receiving so much less, their men can afford to accept a cut which still will leave them on a considerably higher scale than the former. Otherwise, no work at all, says the manufacturer.

CHINESE WAR.

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movements of the Revolutionary Army, but on the contrary, the invasions around Tungting Lake, which covers a vast area of territory, are preventing the Northern Army from getting into touch with the forces under Young Sun, which are working down from Szechuan to join the new defeated forces of Ho Yew-tai. Furthermore, by suspending hostilities in the regions of the Tung Ting Lake, the Revolutionary Army can now devote a greater part of its energy to Kiangai. It is stated in the camps of the Revolutionary Army that success of arms in Kiangai is assured, owing to the state of unpreparedness of the Kiangai forces, and the fact that the promised reinforcements from Wu Pei-fu and Sun Chuan-fang are not yet in sight.

Brighton Town Council has bought the Saddlecombe estate, some five miles to the north of the town. The estate comprises over 700 acres, extending from the Brighton side of the Devil's Dyke to the parish of Saddlecombe, and adjoins the parish of Poyning, which nestles under the South Downs. The deal is in connection with the town's scheme for development and extension.

Miss Eleanor Leigh, organiser of the Equal Citizenship Political Rights demonstration in Hyde Park has received the following letter from Mr. G. Bernard Shaw's secretary:—"Mr. Bernard Shaw desires me to say that women must fight their own battles. He is not to be lured into the ridiculous position of their male champion. He is not sure that an agitation for raising the voting age to 30 for males would not be the most effective way of drawing public attention to the discrepancy. As the perceresses have now the Times on their side, and Lord Birkenhead has virtually thrown up the sponge, they do not need any assistance from Mr. Shaw, the letter concludes."

THEATRICAL TASTE.

THE DECLINE OF PUKKA.

[By Alan Bott.]

The stage may or may not mirror life, but its tendencies in any period reflect that period's mood. This is so much a platitude that it is hardly necessary to recall the witty bawdiness of the Restoration dramatists, the fine-mannered comedies of late in the eighteenth century, or the stern, oh-so-noble dramas of the middle of the nineteenth.

Consider "pukka," first in terms of the English outlook. The Code, you know, and the public school spirit, Huntin', shootin', fishin', and the squirearchy. Younger sons carving the farming corners of Empire, Kipling, Sahibs, Kitchener. Beautiful, innately decent women that yet, on occasion, dare all for love. Tight-lipped, innately chivalrous men et dona ferentes. In telegraphic sentences half-nodded to their friends, they hint a moment's and there the matter ends.

All this had a good innings on the English stage. It was dramatised by Sir Arthur Pinero, sentimentalised by Sir James Barrie, analysed by Mr. Henry Arthur Jones. Even Oscar Wilde magnified it through its foibles. Mr. Bernard Shaw was the first playwright to have a hearty whack at it. Pukka contains a great deal that is admirable, but praise of it had been exaggerated into absurdity.

It did not need much of a shove from Mr. Bernard Shaw in plays and prefaces, from Mr. Beerbohm and other in humorous art, from the Bergsonians in philosophy, and the Fabians in politics, to start a reaction. This was intensified by the disillusion after the war, when the word changed its status in the sense that the Victorian adjective "genteel" had changed.

Harlequin of Modern Manners.

Enter, then, Mr. Noel Coward, harlequin of twentieth century manners, PUNCHINELLO, with a string of gay, lurid sausages taken from the stall of post-war preciosity.

Mr. Coward's lightning success happened in part because he has a rich sense of comedy and because he is an almost too brilliant young man. Another reason was that he managed to turn theatrical pukka inside out.

He showed us, in "The Vortex," a group of people who ten years earlier would have been represented as sahib-sinners that, in the end, either paid the wages of sin or else overcame their own weaknesses.

Mr. Coward's way was to turn them into contemporary versions of Moliere's precieuses ridicules, plus dope and a suggestion of sexual duality. They were very amusing, quite pathetic, and they vaguely pointed a casual moral. A new, or apparently new, genre of stage puppets have been made out of the classes that formerly provided "pukka" characters.

The decline of pukka on the stage is shown yet more clearly through the different versions of "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," which has been written again and again. It is no accusation of any sort to say that a dramatist has used themes used by earlier dramatists. To declare that Mr. Lonsdale and Mr. Coward have echoed the situa-

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tions built around Sir Arthur Pinero's Paula Tanqueray is only to declare that they did what Shakespeare often did.

Shadows of Paula.

The original Paula Tanqueray was an adventuress pitchforked by marriage amid pukka correctness and intolerance. Since she was created in the age of pukka, Sir Arthur loaded the dice in favour of the country English women when it came to a contest for sympathy between them and her.

Shadows of Paula crowded the plays between 1894 and 1914, and we have no more seen the last of her than we have of Mrs. Cheyne. Indeed, Mr. Lonsdale's Mrs. Cheyne is a bit of a Paula. She is an unwilling crook, manoeuvred into a pukka house-party. Note the change. The audience is persuaded to champion her, and the pukkas are obliged to save her good name and nominate one of themselves to make an honest woman of her.

Meanwhile, pukka seems to have swung furthest away from admiration in Mr. Coward's "Easy Virtue." Here the Paula is a French divorcee who has known men and cities—if you can call Cannes and Deauville cities. She has married a young pukka whose mother and sister are dull, intolerant, relentless and silly. They overwhelm her with suspicion and recrimination and drive her back to the men and the artificial cities.

"So this," says the French Paula, "is English country life! Alas, poor pukka!" Pukka an Underdog.

There is again hope for pukka, in that Mr. Coward and the rest of its satirists have loaded the dice far more heavily than did the pre-Pinero dramatists. We now sympathise with Pukka, as with all under-dogs.

For Mr. Coward's portrayal of English country life is not a portrait, nor even a caricature. It is

PRIZES FOR LARGE FAMILIES.

FATHER OF 17 WINS.

Substantial prizes are annually given in Lincolnshire for big families and long service, and the awards for this year, were made at the opening of the Lincolnshire Agricultural Society's Show at Louth. In the class for big families Joseph Maltby, of Lincoln, won premier honours with 17 children born, fourteen of whom had been brought up, and thirteen placed in situations without receiving parochial relief. There were ten entrants, and the total number of children was 130, giving an average of 13 for each family. The long-service records included 64 years by an agricultural labourer named Walter Brown, of Narborough.

travesty. As for Cannes, Deauville and so forth—heavens! the pretentiousness, the cupidity and fundamental stupidity that frequently exist beneath the surface poise and "understanding" which he plonks through his Paula.

So perhaps pukka, having reached the end of one swing of the pendulum of theatrical taste, is about to swing back into favour. Indeed I believe that in manners as well as on the stage we shall soon note a revival in modified pukka.

And it may be that Mr. Coward, when his streak of bitterness has thinned down, and his abundant talent has mellowed, will grant it the right to exist. I hope so, for his and our sakes. It is so easy for a Young Master to become an Old Fogey when he reaches the thirties.